

# INDEX.

[Remarks.—In the division of the work of indexing, to Mr. T. H. Napier, my assistant, was assigned the miscellaneous subjects and cross-indexing, with instructions to make it so comprehensive that any of the contents of the Journal could be found with easy research, and it is sincerely hoped that it will prove satisfactory. To myself was assigned the preparation of the history of Senate bills, House bills, Senate joint resolutions, House joint resolutions, Senate concurrent resolutions, House concurrent resolutions, "corrections" and Errata. The old form of "Tabulated Statement" for bills and resolutions was abandoned some sessions ago for the more satisfactory and comprehensive statement as appears in this Index, for by this treatment the index can show every page where a bill is touched. "Errata," found on last page, covers most minor errors that were not deemed of sufficient importance to cause a reprint, and thereby further delay publication of the Journal.

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 Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....1037  
 Reported favorably .....1040  
 Read second time, and passed to third reading .....1066  
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 House concurred .....1070  
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 Reported favorably ..... 231  
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- No. 124. "An Act to amend Chapter 5, Title CII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1895, by adding thereto Articles 5001a and 5001b, providing for elections in a county or subdivision of a county to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in such county or subdivision."  
 Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 520  
 Reported favorably ..... 526  
 Read second time, and postponed..... 604  
 Amended, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.. 611  
 Signed by the Chair..... 665
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 Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 254  
 Reported favorably ..... 261  
 Passed to a third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed..... 291  
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- No. 130. "An Act to amend Article 2439, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895 of the State of Texas, relating to the fees and taxes to be collected by the Secretary of State."  
 Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 648  
 Reported unfavorably with favorable minority ..... 841  
 Read second time, and made special order. 1039  
 Consideration of suspended..... 1041  
 Killed ..... 1042  
 Motion to reconsider entered..... 1042  
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- No. 133. "An Act to amend Section 12, Article 22, Title IV, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, changing the time of holding the District Court of Trinity county."  
 Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 319  
 Reported favorably ..... 331  
 Read second time, and passed to third reading ..... 410  
 Read third time, and passed..... 425  
 Signed by the Chair..... 441
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 Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 1023  
 Reported favorably ..... 1028
- Read second time, and passed to third reading ..... 1035  
 Read third time, and passed..... 1065  
 Signed by the Chair..... 1071
- No. 140. "An Act to transfer Sabine county from the district school system to the community system."  
 Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 123  
 Reported favorably ..... 297  
 Read second time, and amended..... 334  
 Passed to third reading, rule suspended, and passed..... 335  
 House concurs..... 389  
 Signed by the Chair..... 406
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 Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 269  
 Recommended ..... 272  
 Reported favorably ..... 771  
 Read second time, amended, and laid on the table subject to call..... 808, 809  
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 Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 281  
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 Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 433  
 Reported favorably ..... 442  
 Consideration postponed..... 525  
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 Signed by the Chair..... 665
- No. 149. "An Act to extend the terms and prescribe the time of holding the terms of the district courts of the Thirty-seventh and Forty-fifth districts of Texas."  
 Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 214  
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- No. 157. "An Act to repeal Articles 3898, 3899, 3900 and 3901, Title LXXXVI, Chapter 7, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895 of the State of Texas, transferring and setting apart annually one per cent. of the full value of the permanent school fund to the credit of the available school fund."  
 Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 254  
 Reported favorably ..... 287  
 Read second time, and passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed..... 309  
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 Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 980  
 Reported favorably ..... 1027  
 Read second time, and passed to third reading ..... 1067  
 Read third time, and passed..... 1072  
 Signed by the Chair..... 1076



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Reported favorably with amendment.....	816
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Further amended.....	836, 837
Passed to third reading, and rule suspended.....	837
Read third time, and passed.....	838
Signed by the Chair.....	935
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Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....	319
Reported favorably.....	333
Read second time, and passed to third reading.....	410
Read third time, and passed.....	426
Signed by the Chair.....	433
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Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....	319
Reported favorably.....	346
Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	410
Signed by the Chair.....	510
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Read second time, and substitute adopted.....	428
Further amended, passed to third reading, and laid on the table subject to call.....	428
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Read third time, and passed.....	709
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Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....	790
Reported unfavorably with favorable minority.....	831
(Not further acted on.)	
No. 190. "An Act authorizing and directing the President and Board of Trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to employ an expert entomologist, whose duty it shall be to devise means, if possible, of destroying the 'Mexican boll weevil,' and other insect pests, and to perform the duties of Professor of Entomology in the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and appropriating five thousand dollars for the purpose of carrying this act into effect."	
Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....	254
Reported favorably.....	270
Taken up, amended, and passed to third reading.....	276

Rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	
House concurred.....	277
Signed by the Chair.....	309
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Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....	339
Reported favorably.....	351
Read second time, amended, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	411
Signed by the Chair.....	459
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Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....	603
Reported favorably.....	602
Taken up, rule suspended, read second time, and passed to third reading.....	608
Read third time, and passed.....	612
Signed by the Chair.....	679
No. 223. "An Act to incorporate the city of Austin, to grant it a new charter, and fix its boundaries."	
Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....	291
Reported favorably.....	289
Taken up.....	295
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Signed by the Chair.....	335
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Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....	338
Reported favorably.....	483
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Signed by the Chair.....	604
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Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....	522
Reported favorably, with adverse minority.....	529
Read second time, and killed.....	605
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Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....	339
Reported favorably, with amendment.....	350
Read second time, amended, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	411
House concurred.....	632
Signed by the Chair.....	664
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Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 235  
 Reported unfavorably..... 260  
 Recommitted ..... 265  
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 Senate refused to reconsider..... 412  
 (This killed the bill.)

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Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 521  
 Reported favorably..... 528  
 Read second time, and postponed..... 605  
 Passed to third reading, and rule suspended, motion to reconsider entered..... 650, 651  
 Reconsidered and postponed..... 670, 696  
 Taken up and considered..... 705, 706, 707  
 Passed to third reading, and rule suspended ..... 707  
 Read third time, and passed..... 708  
 Signed by the Chair..... 749

No. 277. "An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes on incomes, and to prescribe penalties for false swearing in relation thereto, and for refusing to make renditions thereof."

Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 1013  
 Reported unfavorably..... 1037

No. 283. "An Act to amend Title IV, 'Apportionment,' Article 21, Subdivisions 3 and 4, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1895."

Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 214  
 Reported favorably..... 224  
 Laid on table subject to call..... 276  
 (No further action.)

No. 291. "An Act to amend Chapter 6, Title XVII, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Articles 839a, 845a, 845b and 845c, defining and punishing the crime of burglary of a private residence at night."

Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 1019  
 Reported favorably..... 1021  
 Read second time, amended, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed..... 1039  
 Signed by the Chair..... 1043

No. 293. "An Act to make appropriation to make a proper defense of the ten suits now pending in the United States Circuit Court for the Western District of Texas, known as the 'injunction suits against the Railroad Commission of Texas.'"

Received from the House..... 148  
 Read, and referred to committee..... 149  
 Reported favorably..... 222  
 Taken up..... 243  
 Substituted and amended, and passed to third reading..... 244  
 Rule suspended, read third time, and passed ..... 246  
 House refused to concur..... 254  
 (No further action.)

No. 300. "An Act to quiet titles to lands located and surveyed by virtue of land certificates granted to persons who have been permanently disabled by reason of wounds

received while in the service of this State or the Confederate States, and to validate such location and surveys."

Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 647  
 Reported favorably..... 731  
 Read second time, and postponed..... 800  
 Taken up, read second time, amended, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed..... 940, 941  
 House concurred..... 980  
 Signed by the Chair..... 987

No. 308. "An Act to amend Article 1731, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas."

Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 553  
 Reported favorably..... 602  
 Read second time, amended and passed to third reading..... 628  
 Read third time, and passed..... 650  
 Signed by the Chair..... 673

No. 323. "An Act to create and establish an industrial institute and college in the State of Texas for the education of white girls in the arts and sciences."

Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 647  
 Reported favorably..... 746  
 Senate refused to take up..... 800  
 Read second time, and laid on the table subject to call..... 800  
 Taken up..... 834  
 Amended and postponed..... 835, 836  
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 Went to the table under call..... 927  
 Senate refused to excuse the absentees..... 927  
 Taken up, and absentees excused..... 938, 939  
 Passed to third reading..... 939  
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 Consideration of suspended..... 985  
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 Absentees excused, and pending..... 1034  
 Consideration of suspended..... 1069, 1070, 1074, 1075  
 (Died.)

No. 334. "An Act to authorize admission to record and evidence in the courts of this State of duly certified copies of all deeds and other instruments of conveyances of lands which have been duly registered or recorded in other States," etc.

Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 723  
 Reported favorably..... 746  
 Read second time, amended, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed..... 929, 930  
 House concurs..... 934  
 Signed by the Chair..... 956

No. 338. "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Robertson county."

Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 319  
 Reported favorably..... 346  
 Read second time, amended, and passed to third reading..... 412  
 Read third time, and passed..... 426  
 Signed by the Chair..... 536

No. 341. "An Act to prevent officials, employes or agents of the State of Texas from receiving fees, perquisites, gifts or emoluments not stipulated by law, and providing a penalty for same."

- Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 668  
(Not reported by committee.)
- No. 342. "An Act to incorporate the city of Dallas, and grant it a new charter."  
Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 648  
Favorable majority, and adverse minority committee reports..... 654  
Considered..... 677, 678, 680, 681, 682, 683  
Went to table under call..... 683  
Senate refused to excuse absentees..... 683, 684, 685  
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Went to table under call..... 690  
Senate refused to excuse absentees..... 690, 692, 697, 698, 699, 701..... 709  
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Passed to third reading..... 712  
Laid on the table subject to call..... 732  
Considered on third reading..... 748, 749, 750  
Went to table under call..... 750  
Senate refused to excuse the absentees 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 757, 758, 759, 760, 762  
Considered..... 772, 773, 774, 775  
Passed finally..... 775  
Signed by the Chair..... 821
- No. 350. "An Act to require railway companies to receive and transport all freights coming to them from steamships, steamboats and other water crafts and vessels without discrimination for or against any other steamship, steamboat line or company, or the owner or owners of any other water craft or vessels."  
Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 338  
Reported favorably..... 548  
Read second time, and postponed..... 606  
Read second time, and postponed..... 612  
Passed to third reading..... 627  
Read third time, and passed..... 650  
Signed by the Chair..... 673
- No. 351. "An Act to fix the time for holding the courts in the Thirty-fifth Judicial District, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."  
Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 213, 214  
Reported favorably..... 221  
Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed..... 226  
Signed by the Chair..... 254
- No. 352. "An Act to create a commission to frame and report a complete system of laws for the assessment, collection and accounting of taxes and public revenues in the State, to provide the duties and compensation of said commission, the methods of its work, the period of its service, and the submission of a report of its labors to the Legislature, and to make an appropriation to defray the expenses of the same."  
Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 248  
Reported favorably..... 288  
Taken up and read second time..... 315  
Amended and passed to third reading..... 316  
Rule suspended, and passed..... 316  
House concurred..... 326  
Signed by the Chair..... 339
- No. 353. "An Act to provide for the removal of the remains of the late lamented W. A. A. Wallace, familiarly known as 'Big Foot' Wallace, from Frio county, and for their interment in the State cemetery at Austin, and making the necessary appropriation therefor."  
Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 223  
Reported favorably..... 241  
Taken up, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed..... 267  
Signed by the Chair..... 276
- No. 355. "An Act relating to the contracting, hiring or leasing of State convicts by board of commissioners, lessees, managers or receivers of coal mines or collieries."  
Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 664  
Unfavorable majority and favorable minority, with amendments..... 719  
Recommitted..... 753  
Adverse majority and favorable minority committee reports..... 933  
Killed by adopting adverse report..... 1033
- No. 357. "An Act to amend Article 3905, Title LXXXVI, Chapter 7, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas."  
Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 1023  
(Not reported by committee.)
- No. 364. "An Act to create and authorize the appointment of a commission to ascertain and report to the Governor as early as possible the amount of land surveyed and set apart to the public free schools, the amount of land surveyed and set apart for other purposes since the adoption of the Constitution, April 18, 1876."  
Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 214  
Substitute reported..... 241  
Substitute adopted, ordered engrossed, passed to third reading, and rule suspended..... 265  
Read third time, and passed..... 266  
Reported passed by the House..... 326  
Signed by the Chair..... 339
- No. 370. "An Act to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the County Court of San Saba county; to conform the jurisdiction of the district court thereto, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."  
Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 319  
Reported favorably..... 444  
Read second time, and passed to third reading..... 532  
Read third time, and passed..... 603  
Signed by the Chair..... 665
- No. 379. "An Act relating to the Normal School for colored teachers at Prairie View."  
Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 1041  
Reported favorably..... 1065  
Read second time, and passed to third reading..... 1067  
Read third time, and passed..... 1072  
Signed by the Chair..... 1076
- No. 381. "An Act regulating the time of holding district court in the counties of Jasper, Newton, Orange, Jefferson and Tyler," etc.  
Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 459  
Reported favorably..... 466  
Read second time, amended, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed..... 533  
Signed by the Chair..... 665
- No. 386. "An Act to repeal Section 2, Chapter 153, of 'An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from the fresh water lakes and streams of this State, otherwise than by the ordinary hook and line and trot line, and to prohibit the sale or shipping of game fish in the State, and to provide penalties for the violations thereof.'"  
Received from the House..... 416  
Read, and referred to committee..... 418  
Reported favorably..... 517  
Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed..... 606  
Signed by the Chair..... 696
- No. 387. "An Act authorizing city councils of cities and towns incorporated under the General Laws, to regulate rates charged by water companies, etc."

- Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 723  
 Favorable majority and adverse minority committee reports..... 858  
 Read second time, and killed..... 925
- No. 398. "An Act to incorporate the city of Sherman, in Grayson county, Texas, and to amend its charter."  
 Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 648  
 Reported favorably..... 719  
 Read second time, and passed to third reading..... 732  
 Laid before the Senate..... 749  
 Read third time, and passed..... 750  
 Signed by the Chair..... 821
- No. 400. "An Act granting permission to B. P. Gohlson and J. W. Benson, or their assigns, to bring suit against the State of Texas for services as rangers."  
 Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 339  
 Reported favorably..... 359  
 Read second time, amended, and passed to third reading..... 412  
 Rule suspended, read third time, and passed..... 413  
 Reconsidered, amendment withdrawn, and bill repassed..... 414  
 Signed by the Chair..... 441
- No. 401. "An Act making any person or persons, company, co-partnership or corporation who shall make, write, or cause to be written, any contract or policy of insurance in any insurance company not authorized to do business in this State liable to the State for the same taxes and penalties as insurance companies that have been legally qualified and admitted to do business in this State."  
 Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 647  
 Reported favorably..... 688  
 Taken up and killed..... 732, 733
- No. 402. "An Act granting to the city of Austin a block of land within said city for public free school purposes."  
 Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 647, 650  
 Reported favorably..... 654  
 Read second time, and made special order..... 669  
 Recommitted to special committee..... 676  
 Special committee reported..... 741  
 Read second time, and pending..... 742  
 Passed to third reading..... 747  
 Senate refused to suspend constitutional rule..... 748  
 Read third time, and passed..... 799  
 Signed by the Chair..... 821
- No. 412. "An Act to amend Article 5043, Chapter 6, Title CII, Revised Statutes, relating to inspection of live stock, so as to place Randall county under the operation of said law, and remove Cochran, Cottle, Bailey, Parmer, Lamb and Hemphill counties from the operation of said law."  
 Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 438  
 Reported favorably..... 771  
 Read second time, amended, and passed to third reading..... 812  
 Read third time, and passed..... 828  
 House refused to concur..... 860  
 Free Conference Committee appointed..... 860, 870  
 House adopts Free Conference Committee report..... 876  
 Free Conference Committee reported to Senate..... 919  
 Free Conference Committee report adopted by Senate..... 920  
 Signed by the Chair..... 956
- No. 441. "An Act to transfer Rains and Grimes counties from the community school system, and to authorize the said counties to conduct all their free schools under the district system, as provided by the laws now in force."  
 Received from the House..... 416  
 Read, and referred to committee..... 418  
 Reported favorably..... 456  
 Read second time, and passed to third reading..... 462, 463  
 Read third time, and passed..... 468  
 Signed by the Chair..... 510
- No. 443. "An Act to provide for the payment of the bonds of the State of Texas that mature April 21, 1899, and to appropriate \$2630 for that purpose, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the bonds of the State of Texas held by private individuals that mature March 4, 1904, and April 21, 1909, and provide for the appropriation of \$50,000 August 31, 1899, and \$50,000 August 31, 1900, and provide for the investment of a sinking fund, and constitute a board for that purpose."  
 Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 1013  
 Reported favorably..... 1038  
 Read second time, and passed to third reading..... 1069  
 Read third time, and passed..... 1072  
 Signed by the Chair..... 1076
- No. 444. "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Liberty county."  
 Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 319  
 Reported favorably..... 456  
 Taken up, rule suspended, and passed..... 533, 534  
 Signed by the Chair..... 696
- No. 447. "An Act relating to county finances."  
 Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 815  
 Reported favorably..... 820  
 Read second time, and made special order..... 930  
 Consideration of suspended..... 935, 936, 937, 938, 939  
 Amended, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed..... 940  
 House refused to concur..... 953  
 Free Conference Committee appointed..... 953, 955  
 Free Conference Committee reported..... 962  
 Free Conference Committee report laid on the table subject to call..... 963  
 Free Conference Committee report adopted by the House..... 993  
 Free Conference Committee report adopted by the Senate..... 998  
 Signed by the Chair..... 1014
- No. 452. "An Act to appropriate and set apart to the public free school fund of the State of Texas all the unappropriated public domain of the State of Texas, including the lands reserved and appropriated by the Act of July 14, 1879, and to provide for the sale, survey, lease and classification thereof, and the patenting of homestead pre-emption surveys made prior to May 23, 1898, and to repeal Articles 4200, 4201, 4202, 4203, 4204, 4205, 4206 and 4207, Chapter 11, Title LXXXVII, of the Revised Civil Statutes."  
 Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 668  
 Reported favorably, with amendments..... 674  
 Read second time, and postponed..... 734  
 Read second time, amended, and substitute adopted..... 941, 942  
 Passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed..... 941  
 (No further action taken.)
- No. 459. "An Act to amend Articles 308 and 309, Chapter 4, Title V, Code of Criminal Procedure, Revised Statutes, 1895."  
 Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 653  
 Reported favorably..... 659  
 Read second time, and passed to third reading..... 651

Laid before the Senate, and read third time.....	684	Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	606
Signed by the Chair.....	696	Signed by the Chair.....	673
No. 483. "An Act to amend Article 3938, Chapter 10, Title LXXXVI, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1895, relating to school districts."			
Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....	1013	No. 531. "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Navarro county."	
Reported favorably.....	1016	Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....	432
Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	1039	Reported favorably.....	624
Signed by the Chair.....	1071	Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	649
No. 495. "An Act to validate and quiet titles to public free school, university and asylum lands sold prior to January 1, 1899, to provide for patents and to prescribe limitation for bringing suits for the recovery of such land."			
Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....	860	Signed by the Chair.....	807
Reported favorably.....	874	No. 538. "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Waco, and to define its boundaries and powers."	
Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	936	Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....	503
Signed by the Chair.....	956	Reported favorably.....	874
No. 497. "An Act to define and regulate fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations; to prescribe the terms and conditions on which such societies organized under the laws of other States, or those doing business in other States, may be permitted to do business in Texas," etc.			
Received from the House.....	797	Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	876
Read, and referred to committee.....	798	House concurred.....	876
Reported favorably.....	815	Signed by the Chair.....	931
Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	834	No. 540. "An Act to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Shelby county."	
Signed by the Chair.....	917	Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....	438
No. 498. "An Act to fix the time of holding the district courts of the Twenty-seventh Judicial District."			
Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....	339	Reported favorably.....	518
Reported unfavorably.....	396	Read second time, and passed to third reading.....	607
No. 517. "An Act granting permission to W. H. Owen to bring suit against the State."			
Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....	1023	Read third time, and passed.....	612
Reported favorably.....	1027	Signed by the Chair.....	665
Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	1041	No. 542. "An Act to regulate drilling, operation and abandonment of petroleum oil, natural gas and mineral water wells."	
Signed by the Chair.....	1071	Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....	432
No. 523. "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, ditches and water courses, for the improvement and enlargement of natural drainage of the several counties within the State of Texas."			
Received from the House.....	416	Reported favorably.....	456
Read, and referred to committee.....	418	Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	534
Reported favorably.....	456	Signed by the Chair.....	604
Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	535	No. 555. "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend Subdivision 15, of Article 22, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relative to the time of holding the terms of the district court of the Fifteenth Judicial District of Texas.'"	
Signed by the Chair.....	628	Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....	503
No. 529. "An Act to change and fix the time of holding the terms of the district courts in the Thirteenth Judicial District."			
Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....	352	Reported favorably.....	520
Reported favorably.....	395	Read second time, and passed to third reading.....	556
Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	413	Read third time, and passed.....	604
Signed by the Chair.....	441	Signed by the Chair.....	628
No. 530. "An Act placing Bowie county under the provisions of the law relating to the recovery of stolen animals."			
Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....	389	No. 568. "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Wood county," etc.	
Reported favorably.....	526	Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....	438
		Reported favorably.....	655
		Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	686
		Signed by the Chair.....	735
		No. 571. "An Act to authorize the Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City Railway Company to purchase, own and operate the railroad, including all the property, property rights, franchises built or acquired by the Gulf, Beaumont & Great Northern Railway Company," etc.	
		Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....	339
		Reported favorably.....	345
		Taken up.....	413
		Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	414
		Signed by the Chair.....	459
		No. 572. "An Act to amend Article 148, Chapter 2, Revised Statutes of the State of	

- Texas, relative to the payment for construction or improvement of State asylums." Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....1013  
 Recommitted.....1019  
 Reported favorably.....1027  
 Read second time, and passed to third reading.....1065  
 Read third time, and passed.....1067  
 Signed by the Chair.....1071
- No. 578. "An Act to fix the time for holding the courts in the Fiftieth Judicial District." Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....503  
 Reported favorably.....549  
 Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....607  
 Signed by the Chair.....664
- No. 584. "An Act to amend Section 18, Chapter 77, of the Acts of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas of 1895, relating to the construction and maintenance of drains, ditches and water courses, and for the improvement and enlargement of natural drainage," etc.  
 Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....1013  
 Reported favorably.....1016  
 Read second time, and passed to third reading.....1019  
 Read third time, and passed.....1035  
 Signed by the Chair.....1043
- No. 595. "An Act to regulate the running of stock at large in Cooke county, Texas, or any subdivision of said county." Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....531  
 Reported favorably.....549  
 Read second time, and postponed.....607  
 Amended and postponed.....649, 650, 657  
 Taken up.....670  
 Read second time, amended, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....671  
 House refused to concur.....680  
 Conference Committee appointed.....680  
 Motion to reconsider entered.....685  
 Reconsidered, amended and passed.....700  
 Signed by the Chair.....869
- No. 618. "An Act to define the powers and duties of the courts of civil appeals of the several Supreme Judicial Districts of the State of Texas, where there is, or may be, a conflict of opinion by any of the said courts of civil appeals on a question of law involved in any cause pending before said courts, and prescribing the duties of the Supreme Court of the State of Texas in such cases." Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....613  
 Reported favorably.....703  
 Read second time, and consideration of suspended.....734  
 Rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....734, 735  
 Signed by the Chair.....808
- No. 621. "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Nacogdoches county, Texas." Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....503  
 Reported favorably.....549  
 Read second time, and laid on the table subject to call.....608  
 Called up, amended, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....619, 620  
 Signed by the Chair.....735
- No. 624. "An Act to amend Chapter 54, of the Acts of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, the same being an act entitled 'An Act to amend Article 2601, Chapter 6, Title LI, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to bonds of guardians and sureties thereon.'" Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....739  
 Reported favorably.....746  
 Taken up.....947  
 Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....948  
 Signed by the Chair.....956
- No. 647. "An Act to amend Article 873 (983), Title XXV, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas." Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....1013  
 Reported favorably.....1028  
 Read second time, and passed to third reading.....1069  
 Read third time, and passed.....1072  
 Signed by the Chair.....1076
- No. 649. "An Act to change the times of holding the several district courts in the Twenty-ninth Judicial District, except Coryell county, and to extend the time of holding court in the county of Erath." Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....338  
 Reported favorably.....396  
 Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....428  
 Signed by the Chair.....433
- No. 679. "An Act to amend Chapter 65, of the Acts of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, being 'An Act to create a more efficient road system for Montague, Red River and Wichita counties.'" Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....503  
 Reported favorably.....739  
 Read second time, and failed on passage to third reading.....754  
 Motion to reconsider entered.....755  
 Reconsidered, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and laid on the table subject to call.....756  
 Read third time, and passed.....783  
 Signed by the Chair.....927
- No. 703. "An Act to enable the Railroad Commission of Texas to make emergency freight rates to prevent the evil effects of interstate rate wars." Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....980  
 Reported favorably.....1021  
 Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....1043  
 Signed by the Chair.....1071
- No. 710. "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Bell county, Texas." Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....504  
 Reported favorably.....519  
 Read second time, and amended.....535  
 Passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....536  
 House concurred.....553  
 Signed by the Chair.....673
- No. 712. "An Act to place San Patricio county under the provisions of Chapter 5, Title CII, relating to the mode of preventing certain animals from running at large in counties and subdivisions." Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....647  
 Reported favorably.....712  
 Read second time, and passed to third reading.....734  
 Read third time, and passed.....752  
 Signed by the Chair.....869
- No. 713. "An Act to amend Article 166 and Article 170, Chapter 2, Title IX, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas." Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....980

- Texas, relative to the payment for construction or improvement of State asylums." Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....1013  
 Recommended.....1019  
 Reported favorably.....1027  
 Read second time, and passed to third reading.....1065  
 Read third time, and passed.....1067  
 Signed by the Chair.....1071
- No. 578. "An Act to fix the time for holding the courts in the Fiftieth Judicial District." Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....503  
 Reported favorably.....549  
 Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....607  
 Signed by the Chair.....664
- No. 584. "An Act to amend Section 18, Chapter 77, of the Acts of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas of 1895, relating to the construction and maintenance of drains, ditches and water courses, and for the improvement and enlargement of natural drainage," etc. Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....1013  
 Reported favorably.....1016  
 Read second time, and passed to third reading.....1019  
 Read third time, and passed.....1035  
 Signed by the Chair.....1043
- No. 595. "An Act to regulate the running of stock at large in Cooke county, Texas, or any subdivision of said county." Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....531  
 Reported favorably.....549  
 Read second time, and postponed.....607  
 Amended and postponed.....649, 650, 657  
 Taken up.....670  
 Read second time, amended, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....671  
 House refused to concur.....680  
 Conference Committee appointed.....680  
 Motion to reconsider entered.....685  
 Reconsidered, amended and passed.....700  
 Signed by the Chair.....869
- No. 618. "An Act to define the powers and duties of the courts of civil appeals of the several Supreme Judicial Districts of the State of Texas, where there is, or may be, a conflict of opinion by any of the said courts of civil appeals on a question of law involved in any cause pending before said courts, and prescribing the duties of the Supreme Court of the State of Texas in such cases." Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....613  
 Reported favorably.....703  
 Read second time, and consideration of suspended.....734  
 Rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....734, 735  
 Signed by the Chair.....808
- No. 621. "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Nacogdoches county, Texas." Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....503  
 Reported favorably.....549  
 Read second time, and laid on the table subject to call.....608  
 Called up, amended, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....619, 620  
 Signed by the Chair.....735
- No. 624. "An Act to amend Chapter 54, of the Acts of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, the same being an act entitled 'An Act to amend Article 2601, Chapter 6, Title LI, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to bonds of guardians and sureties thereon.'" Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....739  
 Reported favorably.....746  
 Taken up.....947  
 Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....948  
 Signed by the Chair.....956
- No. 647. "An Act to amend Article 873 (983), Title XXV, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas." Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....1013  
 Reported favorably.....1028  
 Read second time, and passed to third reading.....1069  
 Read third time, and passed.....1072  
 Signed by the Chair.....1076
- No. 649. "An Act to change the times of holding the several district courts in the Twenty-ninth Judicial District, except Coryell county, and to extend the time of holding court in the county of Erath." Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....338  
 Reported favorably.....396  
 Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....428  
 Signed by the Chair.....433
- No. 679. "An Act to amend Chapter 65, of the Acts of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, being 'An Act to create a more efficient road system for Montague, Red River and Wichita counties.'" Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....503  
 Reported favorably.....739  
 Read second time, and failed on passage to third reading.....754  
 Motion to reconsider entered.....755  
 Reconsidered, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and laid on the table subject to call.....756  
 Read third time, and passed.....783  
 Signed by the Chair.....927
- No. 703. "An Act to enable the Railroad Commission of Texas to make emergency freight rates to prevent the evil effects of interstate rate wars." Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....980  
 Reported favorably.....1021  
 Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....1043  
 Signed by the Chair.....1071
- No. 710. "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Bell county, Texas." Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....504  
 Reported favorably.....519  
 Read second time, and amended.....535  
 Passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....536  
 House concurred.....553  
 Signed by the Chair.....673
- No. 712. "An Act to place San Patricio county under the provisions of Chapter 5, Title CII, relating to the mode of preventing certain animals from running at large in counties and subdivisions." Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....647  
 Reported favorably.....712  
 Read second time, and passed to third reading.....734  
 Read third time, and passed.....752  
 Signed by the Chair.....869
- No. 713. "An Act to amend Article 166 and Article 170, Chapter 2, Title IX, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas." Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....980



Reported favorably.....	1022	Taken up, and pending.....	693
Read second time, amended, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	1036	Laid on the table subject to call.....	699
Recalled from the House.....	1042	Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended.....	701
Returned from the House.....	1065	Read third time, and passed.....	702
Reconsidered, amendment lost, and passed to third reading.....	1065	Signed by the Chair.....	821
Read third time, and passed.....	1066	No. 762. "An Act to change the times of holding the district court in the Twenty-ninth Judicial District, except in Coryell county, and to extend the time of holding the court in the county of Erath."	
Signed by the Chair.....	1071	Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....	679
No. 719. "An Act to amend Articles 2941, 2945, 2946, 2948 and 2949, Title LIV, of the Revised Civil Statutes, and to repeal Articles 2942, 2943, 2944, 2947 and 2950, Title LIV, of the Revised Civil Statutes, so as to place the House of Correction and Reformatory under the management and control of the Governor," etc.		Reported favorably.....	702
Received from the House.....	797	Read second time, and passed to third reading.....	735
Read, and referred to committee.....	798	Rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	736
Reported favorably.....	841	Signed by the Chair.....	807
Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	875	No. 775. "An Act to change and fix the times of holding courts in the Thirty-ninth Judicial District of the State of Texas, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."	
Signed by the Chair.....	934	Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....	668
No. 720. "An Act to amend Article 4002, Chapter 15, Title LXXXVI, of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1895, with reference to the collection of taxes in independent school districts incorporated for free school purposes only."		Reported favorably.....	702
Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....	682	Read second time, and passed to third reading.....	738
Reported favorably.....	746	Read third time, and passed.....	752
Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	919	Signed by the Chair.....	808
Signed by the Chair.....	935	No. 782. "An Act to authorize the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company to purchase, own and operate the Central Texas & Northwestern Railroad, the Fort Worth & New Orleans Railroad, the Lancaster Tap Railroad, the Austin & Northwestern Railroad, and the Granite Mountain & Marble Falls City Railroad," etc.	
No. 740. "An Act to amend Sections 2 and 5, of an act passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, approved March 6, 1899, and entitled 'An Act to restore and confer upon the County Court of Bexar county civil and criminal jurisdiction.'"		Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....	827
Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....	648	Reported favorably.....	827
Reported favorably.....	719	Read second time, passed to third reading, and rule suspended.....	833
Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	756	Read third time, and passed.....	834
Signed by the Chair.....	821	Signed by the Chair.....	869
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House concurred.....	733	Signed by the Chair.....	1031
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Reported favorably.....	691	Read second time, and amended.....	753
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		House concurred.....	790
		Signed by the Chair.....	821
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 Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 953  
 Reported favorably..... 961  
 Read second time, amended, and passed to third reading.....1011  
 Read third time, and passed.....1026  
 House concurred .....1031  
 Signed by the Chair.....1040

No. 808. Amending an act permitting B. F. Gohison and J. W. Benson to sue the State, passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature.  
 Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 850  
 Reported favorably..... 918  
 Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed ..... 920  
 Signed by the Chair..... 934

No. 811. "An Act to require all dealers in wheat, oats, barley, rye, corn and all grain products in original packages, and all manufacturers of flour or meal from the above enumerated grain products, and all other grain products, when offering the same for sale in original packages, to place on each package the name of the article offered for sale, and the net weight on each package, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act."

Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 980  
 Reported favorably..... 985  
 Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed .....1036  
 Signed by the Chair.....1043

No. 817. "An Act to amend an act known as House bill No. 444, enacted by the Twenty-sixth Legislature, creating a more efficient system of public roads and bridges for Liberty county," etc.

Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 952  
 Reported favorably..... 988  
 Read second time, and passed to third reading .....1011  
 Read third time, and passed.....1019  
 Signed by the Chair.....1040

No. 820. "An Act to prevent and punish celebration of marriages without license."

Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....1013  
 Reported favorably.....1028  
 Read second time, and passed to third reading .....1042  
 Read third time, and passed.....1066  
 Signed by the Chair.....1071

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Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 953  
 Reported favorably..... 951  
 Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed ..... 982  
 Signed by the Chair..... 987

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Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....1008  
 Reported favorably.....1015  
 Read second time, and passed to third reading .....1041  
 Read third time, and passed.....1067  
 Signed by the Chair.....1071

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Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 956  
 Reported favorably..... 989  
 Read second time, and passed to third reading .....1016  
 Read third time, and passed.....1035  
 Signed by the Chair.....1043

No. 827. "An Act to amend Section 40, of an act entitled 'An Act to provide a charter for the city of Houston.'"

Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 958  
 Reported favorably..... 961  
 Read second time, amended, and passed to third reading.....1017  
 Rule suspended, read third time, and passed .....1018  
 House concurred .....1031  
 Signed by the Chair.....1031

No. 829. "An Act to diminish the criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Carson county."

Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 953  
 Reported favorably..... 961  
 Read second time, and passed to third reading .....1010  
 Read third time, and passed.....1071  
 Signed by the Chair.....1076

No. 830. "An Act to amend Section 12, of Chapter 54, Acts of 1891, special road law for Grayson, Dallas, Galveston, Brown, Comanche, Mills, Fannin, Travis, Hunt, Hill, Kaufman and Fayette counties."

Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....1023  
 Reported favorably.....1027  
 Taken up, and laid on the table subject to call.....1039  
 (No further action.)

No. 832. "An Act relating to the organization of the militia."

Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 980  
 Reported favorably..... 985  
 Read second time, and passed to third reading .....1011  
 Read third time, and passed.....1026  
 Signed by the Chair.....1040

No. 833. "An Act appropriating thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay per diem of members, officers and employes of the Twenty-sixth Legislature."

Received from the House, read and referred to committee..... 843  
 Reported favorably..... 844  
 Taken up, read second time, passed to a third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed..... 844  
 Signed by the Chair..... 849

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Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....1070  
 (Not reported by committee.)

No. 845. "An Act to amend Article 5318, Title CVIII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, prescribing penalties against trusts and conspiracies against trade."

Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....1023  
 Reported favorably.....1027  
 Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time, and passed .....1035  
 Signed by the Chair.....1043

No. 847. "An Act to amend Article 5001, Chapter 5, Title CII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to stock laws."

Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....	1037
Reported favorably.....	1041
Read second time, and passed to third reading.....	1067
Read third time, and passed.....	1070
Signed by the Chair.....	1076

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Received from the House, read and referred to committee.....	1066
Reported favorably.....	1069
Read second time, and passed to third reading.....	1070
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Signed by the Chair.....	1076

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Received from the House.....	1013
(Not acted on.)	

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Received from the House.....	140
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(Not reported by committee.)	

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Received from the House.....	80
Called up, and passed.....	81
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Received from the House.....	84
Read, and adopted.....	85
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Reported favorably.....	124
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Received from the House.....	945
Read, and adopted (see Errata).....	1014
Signed by the Chair.....	1043

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Received from the House.....	384
Read, and adopted.....	415

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Received from the House.....	389
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Received from the House.....	402
Read, amended and adopted.....	415

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Received from the House.....	945
Read, and referred to committee.....	981
Reported favorably.....	980
Read second time, amended and adopted..	988
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Signed by the Chair.....	1071

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Received from the House.....	497
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Received from the House.....	945
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Received from the House.....	733
Read, and referred to committee.....	733

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Received from the House.....	733
Read, and lost.....	734

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Received from the House.....	797
Read, and adopted.....	798

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Received from the House.....	832
Read, amended and postponed indefinitely.	946

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Received from the House.....	945
Read, and adopted.....	955
Signed by the Chair.....	987

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Received from the House..... 945  
Read, and adopted..... 955

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Received from the House..... 945  
Read, and adopted ..... 946

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Received from the House.....1067  
Read, and laid on the table subject to call.1067  
Called up, and adopted .....1073

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Received from the House.....1074  
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Received from the House..... 945  
Read first time, and referred to committee 945  
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No. 35. (By Mr. Scurry.) Amending Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 20, providing for the organization of irrigation districts, and for the levying and collection of a tax for the construction of reservoirs, dams and canals.

Received from the House..... 934  
Read first time, and referred to committee 934  
Reported favorably ..... 943  
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Read third time, and passed..... 981  
Signed by the Chair..... 987

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Read first time, and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock-raising..... 102  
Reported favorably ..... 232  
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- No. 79. "An Act to amend Section 6, of an act approved May 6, 1897, for the establishment of a public park on the site of the battle field of San Jacinto, and providing for the purchase and condemnation of a sufficient amount of land upon which to establish said park."  
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- No. 89. "An Act to amend Articles 870 and 873, of Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Civil Statutes, relating to county finances, and to add to said chapter and title, Article 871a, so as to make the law applicable to municipal corporations."  
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 119  
Reported favorably ..... 218  
Read second time, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed. 275  
Reported engrossed ..... 286  
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- No. 94. "An Act to extend the time within which lands heretofore sold to the State or which may hereafter be sold to the State for taxes, under decree of court, under the pro-

- visions of Chapter 42, Laws of 1895, and Chapter 103, Laws of 1897, may be redeemed, providing the manner of such redemption."  
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Read first time, and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock-raising..... 150  
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- No. 134. To abolish the unorganized county of Encinal; to establish the boundaries of Webb county, so as to include the territory of said unorganized county; to provide for the transfer of funds belonging to said county in the State treasury, to the treasury of Webb county, and for the collection of taxes due from non-residents.  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries. 222  
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Reported engrossed..... 249  
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- No. 135. Relating to the regulation of fire, fire and marine insurance companies.  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History. 222  
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Substitute adopted, and amended..... 355  
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- No. 159. "An Act to amend Article 32, of Chapter 2, Title I, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, relating to the duties of county attorneys."  
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 243  
Reported favorably..... 287  
Taken up, amended, and ordered engrossed 329  
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(Died in the House.)
- No. 200. Giving power to increase the capital stock of a corporation by amendment of charter.  
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Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands..... 457  
Reported favorably..... 674
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Taken up, rule suspended, and passed.... 466  
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- No. 275. "An Act to make an appropriation to be used by the Governor of the State of Texas, in paying for services heretofore rendered at the instance of the Governor under employment which may have been authorized by the Constitution or laws of the State."  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance..... 493  
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- No. 291. "An Act to provide against a public calamity afflicting the inhabitants of Webb county, Texas, by relieving the inhabitants and property in said county from the payment of taxes levied for State purposes for the years 1899 and 1900."  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs..... 551  
Reported favorably..... 633  
Read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed..... 823  
Reported engrossed..... 824  
(Died in the House.)
- No. 321. "An Act to repeal 'An Act to incorporate the town of San Patricio, in the county of San Patricio,' approved February 7, 1853."  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.... 690  
Reported favorably..... 702  
Read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, and rule suspended..... 704  
Read third time, and passed..... 705  
Reported engrossed..... 711  
(Died in the House.)
- No. 322. "An Act to prescribe the time of holding the terms of the District Court in the Twenty-eighth Judicial District, and to limit one term of the District Court of Nueces county to the transaction of civil business only."  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts..... 696  
Reported favorably..... 702  
Read second time, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.. 740  
Reported engrossed..... 949  
(Died in the House.)
- No. 344. "An Act to authorize the issuance of patents to lands which, under the ruling of the Land Office and the decisions of the courts, belong to the public school fund of the State, and which have been applied for and purchased as public domain."  
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Reported favorably..... 816  
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Amended, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.... 946  
Reported engrossed..... 948  
Reported passed by the House with amendments..... 1008  
Senate concurred..... 1008  
Signed by the Chair..... 1014  
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor..... 1021
- No. 354 (by request). "An Act to provide against a public calamity affecting the inhabitants of Zapata county, Texas, by relieving the inhabitants and property in said county from the payment of taxes levied for State purposes for the year 1899."  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance..... 933  
(Not reported by committee.)

## BY SENATOR BURNS.

No. 110. "An Act to authorize private corporations created, or that may be created, under the General Laws of Texas, to extend or renew their corporate existence, where the same has expired or may be about to expire by lapse of time, and prescribing the conditions and mode of such extension and renewal."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 142  
Reported favorably ..... 260  
Read second time, and postponed indefinitely ..... 956

No. 122. "An Act to provide for the redemption of land sold for taxes due an incorporated city or town, and providing that redemption of the land so sold may be had within two years from date of sale, and providing the terms, conditions and penalties incident thereto."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 149  
Reported favorably ..... 219  
Read second time, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.. 257  
Reported engrossed ..... 278  
Reported passed by the House..... 469  
Signed by the Chair... 486  
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor ..... 496

No. 160. "An Act to amend Article 642, of the Revised Civil Statutes, and to add thereto Section 57, regarding the purposes for which private corporations may be created."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 251  
Reported favorably ..... 288  
Read second time, and amended..... 450  
Ordered engrossed, rule suspended, and passed ..... 451  
Reported engrossed ..... 467  
Reported passed by the House..... 531  
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor ..... 537  
Signed by the Chair..... 538

No. 179. "An Act to authorize cotton exchanges, boards of trade and chambers of commerce to incorporate themselves by the voluntary association of three or more persons."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 271  
(Not reported by committee.)

No. 229. "An Act to amend Chapter 54, of the Acts of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, relating to bonds of guardians and sureties thereon, so as to authorize the giving of such bonds by companies organized in other States and authorized to do business in this State, and to validate bonds of guardians heretofore given in this State by companies organized under the laws of other States."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 408  
Reported favorably ..... 455  
(Not acted on.)

No. 230. "An Act to authorize admission to record and evidence in the courts of this State of duly certified copies of all deeds and other instruments of conveyances of land which have been duly registered or recorded in other States, but which the laws of such States require to be retained in the deed or notarial archives of such States, and to give such instruments like effect, as notice and proof, as is given by deeds executed in this State."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 408  
Reported unfavorably..... 454

No. 242. "An Act to provide for the payment of fees of district clerks in tax suits where suits were dismissed by the State."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance..... 431  
Reported favorably ..... 639  
(Not acted on.)

No. 246. "An Act to enable warehousemen and warehouse companies to dispose of unclaimed property left in their custody, and providing for the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of such property."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 436  
Reported favorably ..... 454  
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No. 268. "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Houston."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations..... 479  
Reported favorably ..... 506  
Read second time, and ordered engrossed. 556  
Reported engrossed ..... 609  
Read third time, and passed..... 626  
Reported passed by the House with amendment ..... 814  
Concurred in House amendment..... 823  
Signed by the Chair..... 935  
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor ..... 951

No. 286. "An Act to fix and define the limitation of time wherein suits for taxes may be brought, and to declare that taxes for the recovery of which suit is not brought within such time shall be conclusively presumed to have been paid, and to forbid any action therefor."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 531  
Reported favorably with amendments..... 601  
Read second time, and amended..... 669  
Ordered engrossed, rule suspended, and passed ..... 670  
Motion to reconsider entered..... 686  
Motion to reconsider tabled..... 849  
Reported engrossed ..... 856  
Reported passed by the House..... 1070  
Signed by the Chair..... 1072  
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor ..... 1074

No. 287 (by request). "An Act to amend Chapter 13, Title LXXXVI, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to teachers' certificates."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education..... 531  
Reported unfavorably..... 745

No. 299. "An Act relating to the Normal School for Colored Teachers at Prairie View."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 602  
Reported favorably ..... 933  
(Not acted on.)

No. 308. "An Act to regulate and prescribe the manner of bringing suit for taxes, and to protect the defendants in tax suits by prohibiting duplication of suits and preventing the increasing and unnecessary litigation and cost."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 646  
(Not reported by committee.)

No. 310. "An Act to protect the pipes, conduits, meters and other appliances and machinery of gas companies."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 646  
Reported favorably ..... 718  
(Not acted on.)

No. 342. Amending the Houston city charter.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations..... 811  
Reported favorably ..... 816

No. 350. "An Act to provide for the purchase of one hundred acres of land, known as the Magnus T. Habermehl homestead in the

Arthur McCormick league in order that the State of Texas may own and preserve the San Jacinto battle grounds."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 842  
Reported favorably ..... 856  
Taken up, read second time, ordered engrossed, and rule suspended..... 867  
Read third time, and passed..... 868  
Reported engrossed ..... 859  
Reported passed by the House..... 991  
Signed by the Chair..... 997  
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor ..... 1012

#### BY SENATOR DAVIDSON.

No. 48. "An Act to amend Chapter No. 134, Sections Nos. 1, 7, 15, of the General Laws of the Twenty-fourth Legislature, of 'An Act to create a more efficient road system for Hill, Grimes, Cooke, Hunt, Jackson, Bee and Victoria counties.'"

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries..... 66  
Read second time, amended, and ordered engrossed ..... 153  
Reported engrossed ..... 230  
Read third time, and passed..... 252  
Reported passed by the House..... 814  
Signed by the Chair (see Errata)..... 843  
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor ..... 859

No. 56. "An Act authorizing and directing the President and Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to employ an expert entomologist whose duty it shall be to devise, if possible, the means of destroying the 'Mexican boll weevil' and other insect pests," etc.

Read first time, and referred..... 69, 70  
Reported favorably ..... 125  
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No. 103. "An Act to amend Section 23, of Article 1194, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, regulating the venue of suits against private corporations, associations and joint stock companies," etc.

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 134  
Reported favorably ..... 232  
Read second time, and made special order. Taken up, postponed, and made special order ..... 291  
Taken up, amended, and ordered engrossed ..... 352  
Rule suspended, read third time, and passed ..... 353  
Reported engrossed ..... 394  
Reported passed by the House with amendments ..... 832  
Concurred in House amendments..... 836  
Signed by the Chair..... 872  
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor ..... 932

No. 116. Relating to the offenses for the protection of fish, birds and game, and repeal all laws in conflict herewith.

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 149  
Reported favorably ..... 220  
Taken up, amended, ordered engrossed, and rule suspended..... 272  
Read third time, and passed..... 273  
Reported engrossed ..... 324  
Reported passed the House..... 431  
Concurred in House amendments..... 484  
Signed by the Chair (see Errata)..... 522  
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor ..... 537

No. 117. To provide for the compensation and mode of payment of special judges appointed or selected thereunder, and to provide for the trial of cases by such special judge.  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts..... 149

Reported favorably ..... 224  
Taken up..... 463  
Read second time, amended, and ordered engrossed ..... 464  
Reported engrossed ..... 482  
Read third time, and passed..... 509  
(Died in the House.)

No. 133. To prescribe the time for holding the terms of the District Court of the Thirty-sixth Judicial District of the State of Texas.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts..... 222  
Reported favorably ..... 224  
Read second time, and substitute offered.. 419  
Substitute adopted and bill ordered engrossed ..... 420  
Reported engrossed ..... 436  
Read third time, and passed..... 451  
Reported passed by the House with amendments ..... 711  
House amendments concurred in..... 708  
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor ..... 729

No. 202. Relating to wool growing interest, and striking out of the exempt list the counties of Calhoun and Aransas.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock-raising..... 315  
Reported favorably ..... 324  
Read second time, and ordered engrossed. Taken up..... 465  
Read third time, and no quorum voting on final passage..... 466  
Passed ..... 469  
Reported engrossed ..... 481  
(Died in the House.)

No. 203. "An Act to authorize the several counties in this State to invest the permanent school fund belonging to such counties in their own bonds, and to use the proceeds thereof for general county purposes, and to make the county liable for such investment."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 315  
Reported favorably ..... 441  
Read second time, and ordered engrossed. 464  
Reported engrossed ..... 482  
Read third time, and passed..... 669  
(Died in the House.)

No. 222. "An Act to authorize the Governor and Commissioner of the General Land Office to appoint not more than two agents for the public school lands of this State, to investigate and report upon the location, condition, use or occupancy of the unsold and unleased public school lands of this State."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office..... 388  
Reported favorably ..... 394  
Taken up..... 405  
Read second time, amended, and ordered engrossed ..... 406  
Reported engrossed ..... 430  
Read third time, and passed..... 437  
Reported passed by the House with amendments ..... 782  
Referred to committee..... 782  
Reported favorably ..... 797  
Read second time, and ordered engrossed (passed to third reading), rule suspended, read third time, and laid on the table subject to call..... 810  
Passed ..... 833  
Signed by the Chair..... 869  
(This took the course of a House bill, and was enrolled in the House.)

No. 243. "An Act validating the incorporation, for school purposes only, of Victoria Independent School District, an independent incorporated public school district heretofore incorporated in Victoria county, Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations..... 431  
Reported favorably ..... 529

- Read second time, amended, and ordered engrossed ..... 556  
 Reported engrossed ..... 602  
 Read third time, and passed..... 614  
 Reported passed by the House with amendment ..... 782  
 Concurred in House amendments..... 782  
 Signed by the Chair..... 812  
 Reported enrolled and presented to Governor ..... 820
- No. 244. Granting permission to Hogg & Robertson, a law firm, to sue the State on a contract made by them with Governor C. A. Culberson for the collection of \$101,133.27 from the United States, of date July 30, 1897.  
 Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs..... 433  
 (Not reported by committee.)
- No. 274. "An Act to create a more efficient road system for the county of De Witt."  
 Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries..... 493  
 Reported favorably ..... 624  
 Read second time, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.. 957  
 Reported engrossed ..... 985  
 Reported passed by the House..... 1037  
 Signed by the Chair..... 1066  
 Reported enrolled and presented to Governor ..... 1068
- No. 279. "An Act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery; to license physicians, surgeons and midwives."  
 Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health..... 506  
 Reported favorably ..... 624  
 (No action taken.)
- (By Senators Davidson, Morriss and Miller.)
- No. 323. "An Act providing for the punishment of pools, trusts and conspiracies to control prices, and as to evidence and prosecution in such cases."  
 Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 696  
 Reported favorably ..... 711  
 Special committee to hear argument..... 721  
 Special committee reported..... 769  
 Made special order..... 787  
 Read second time, and postponed..... 789  
 Considered, amended and pending.. 812, 813, 821, 822, 824..... 825  
 Motion to reconsider entered..... 830  
 Taken up, and reconsidered..... 842, 843  
 Taken up, and amendment tabled..... 844, 845  
 Substitute offered, and pending..... 845, 847  
 Considered..... 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854  
 Amended, and pending..... 850, 851, 852, 855  
 Further amended ..... 868, 869, 870  
 Ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed..... 871  
 Reported engrossed ..... 873  
 Reported passed by the House with amendments ..... 953  
 Senate refused to concur..... 981  
 Free Conference Committee appointed..... 981, 992  
 Free Conference Committee reported..... 1000  
 Free Conference Committee report adopted by the House..... 1019  
 Free Conference Committee report called up in Senate..... 1023  
 Free Conference Committee report adopted by the Senate..... 1024  
 Signed by the Chair..... 1042  
 Reported enrolled and presented to Governor ..... 1068
- No. 348. Adding Articles 2518q, 2518r, 2518s and 2518t to Chapter 4, Title XLVIII, of the Revised Civil Code of the State of Texas of 1895, relating to fish, oysters, etc."  
 Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 831  
 Reported favorably ..... 837  
 Read second time, and ordered engrossed. 946
- Rule suspended, read third time, and passed ..... 947  
 Reported engrossed ..... 950  
 Reported passed by the House with amendments ..... 1008  
 Concurred in House amendments..... 1017  
 Signed by the Chair..... 1066  
 Reported enrolled and presented to Governor ..... 1068
- No. 352. "An Act to regulate the carriage of freight and baggage over the lines of common carriers, and to fix their liability for damages to the same when said damages occur beyond its lines."  
 Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 859  
 (Not reported by committee.)
- No. 363. "An Act to amend Article 5066, Title CIV, Chapter 2, Revised Statutes, relating to the rendition, listing and assessment of property for taxation."  
 Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements..... 1030  
 Reported favorably ..... 1031  
 (Not acted on.)
- BY SENATOR DIBRELL.
- No. 6. "An Act to appropriate one hundred and ten thousand dollars to pay members' mileage and per diem, and officers' and employes' per diem of the Twenty-sixth Legislature."  
 Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance..... 30  
 Reported favorably ..... 32  
 Read second time, and ordered engrossed. 32  
 Read third time, and passed..... 33  
 Reported engrossed ..... 37  
 Reported passed by the House..... 38  
 Signed by the President..... 38  
 Reported enrolled and presented to Governor ..... 39
- No. 30. "An Act to define libel and privileged communications and publications, and to more effectually secure the liberty of the press, and to prevent abuses in exercising such liberty of the press."  
 Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 40  
 Reported favorably ..... 114  
 Made special order..... 139  
 Postponed ..... 146  
 Amended and made special order..... 150  
 Taken up, and pending..... 223  
 Recommitted ..... 227  
 Substitute reported..... 260  
 Substitute taken up..... 293  
 Substitute adopted, amended and ordered engrossed ..... 294, 295  
 Reported engrossed ..... 349  
 Taken up, read third time, and passed.... 357  
 (Died in the House.)
- No. 41. "An Act making appropriation for deficiencies in the appropriations heretofore made for payment of expenses in support of the State government for the years beginning March 1, 1897, and ending February 28, 1899, registered in the Comptroller's office, and for other deficiencies."  
 Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance..... 51  
 Substitute reported..... 114  
 Substitute adopted, amended, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed..... 138  
 Reported engrossed ..... 146  
 (Died in the House.)
- No. 60. "An Act relating to amendment of pleadings."  
 Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 72  
 Reported favorably ..... 92  
 Read second time, and ordered engrossed. 313

- Reported engrossed ..... 349  
 Read third time, and passed ..... 440  
 (Died in the House.)
- No. 65. "An Act making appropriation for support of the State government for the years beginning September 1, 1899, and ending August 31, 1901, and for other purposes."  
 Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance ..... 83  
 Substitute reported favorably ..... 408  
 Made special order ..... 462  
 Substitute adopted ..... 469  
 Amended ..... 469, 470, 471  
 Further amended ..... 480, 481, 485, 486  
 Ordered engrossed ..... 486  
 Reported engrossed ..... 495  
 Read third time, amended, and passed ..... 498  
 (This bill was reported to the House and there pigeon-holed.)
- No. 66. "An Act making deficiency appropriations for the support of the State government for the six months beginning March 1, 1899, and ending August 31, 1899, and for other purposes."  
 Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance ..... 84  
 (Not reported by committee.)
- No. 100. "An Act quieting land titles in Texas and prescribing a period in which actions for the recovery of the title or possession of land may be maintained."  
 Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 ..... 127  
 (Not reported by committee.)
- No. 105. Relating to elections for road taxes.  
 Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance ..... 134  
 Reported favorably ..... 222  
 Read second time, and ordered engrossed ..... 268  
 Reported engrossed ..... 278  
 Read third time, and passed ..... 285  
 (Died in the House.)
- No. 106. "An Act to validate acknowledgments to all instruments constituting links to the chain of title or affecting the title to any lands in the State of Texas; to quiet title to the same, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act."  
 Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 ..... 134  
 Reported favorably with amendment ..... 219  
 Taken up, amended, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed ..... 652, 653  
 Reported engrossed ..... 656  
 (Died in the House.)
- No. 128. "An Act to repeal Article 2921, of Chapter 6, Title LII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1895, making the Commissioner of Agriculture, Insurance, Statistics and History ex-officio a member of the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College."  
 Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education ..... 208  
 Reported favorably ..... 351  
 (Not acted on.)
- No. 129. Relating to the number, appointment and compensation of the directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College."  
 Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education ..... 208  
 Reported favorably ..... 351  
 (Not acted on.)
- No. 155. Authorizing the Governor to have underpinned, repaired and anchored the administration and ward buildings of the Southwestern Insane Asylum, and making an appropriation therefor.  
 Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance ..... 243  
 Reported favorably ..... 241
- Taken up, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, and bill passed ..... 245  
 Reported engrossed ..... 242  
 Reported passed by the House ..... 338  
 Signed by the Chair ..... 339  
 Reported enrolled and presented to Governor ..... 348
- No. 189. "An Act to give the Board of Regents of the University of Texas the absolute and exclusive management and control of the mineral lands of the University."  
 Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education ..... 280  
 Reported favorably ..... 296  
 Read second time, ordered engrossed, and rule suspended ..... 741  
 Read third time, and passed ..... 742  
 Reported engrossed ..... 859  
 (Died in the House.)
- No. 198. "An Act to authorize the Railroad Commission of Texas to charge fees for all copies of papers in its office, except such as may be furnished to some department of the State government, and to prescribe the amount of such fees."  
 Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance ..... 313  
 Reported favorably ..... 332  
 Read second time, and ordered engrossed ..... 463  
 Reported engrossed ..... 517  
 Read third time, and passed ..... 947  
 Reported passed by the House with amendments ..... 1023  
 Concurred in House amendments ..... 1070  
 Signed by the Chair ..... 1072  
 Reported enrolled and presented to Governor ..... 1073
- No. 225. Relating to public printing and the Printing Board, and the employment of a practical printer and secretary of such board.  
 Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Printing ..... 403  
 Reported favorably ..... 549  
 (Not acted on.)
- No. 253. "An Act to ascertain what, if any, unpaid balance of salary is due Will S. Gabriell as stenographer of the Supreme Court of the State of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor."  
 Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Debts, Claims and Accounts ..... 445  
 Reported favorably ..... 661  
 Read second time, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed ..... 786  
 Reported engrossed ..... 948  
 (Died in the House.)
- No. 260 (by request). "An Act to provide for the establishment, maintenance and government of a State normal school to be located at San Marcos, in Hays county, Texas."  
 Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education ..... 457  
 Reported favorably ..... 483  
 Read second time, and pending ..... 539  
 Amended and ordered engrossed ..... 552  
 Reported engrossed ..... 609  
 Read third time, and passed ..... 615  
 Reported passed by the House with amendment ..... 761  
 Concurred in House amendment ..... 761  
 Signed by the Chair ..... 811  
 Reported enrolled and presented to Governor ..... 870
- No. 282. "An Act to appropriate \$100,000 to pay the officers and men of the Texas volunteers prior to their mustering into the service of the United States in the late war with Spain; to pay those who were rejected; to pay for the necessary supplies, subsistence, transportation prior to their being mustered into service; to authorize the Governor to collect from the United States all monies expended under this act."



Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs.....	507	Reported passed by the House with amendments .....	841
Reported favorably .....	529	Senate refused to concur in House amendments .....	849
Read second time, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed. 671		Free Conference Committee appointed.....	860
Reported engrossed .....	702	Free Conference Committee reported.....	874
Reported passed by the House with amendments .....	925	Free Conference Committee report adopted .....	874, 934, 1070
Senate refused to concur, and Free Conference Committee appointed.....	927	Signed by the Chair.....	1075
House requested to return.....	943	Reported enrolled and presented to Governor .....	1077
Reconsidered, and Senate concurred.....	948	No. 178. Relating to the relief of actual occupants of homestead donations.	
Signed by the Chair.....	983	Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands.....	270
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor .....	990	Reported favorably .....	338
(By Senators Dibrell and Lewis.)		Read second time, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed..	452
No. 331. "An Act defining a further cause of continuance in civil and criminal cases."		Reported engrossed .....	467
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	747	(Died in the House.)	
Reported favorably .....	985	No. 186. Relating to the closing of schools on legal holidays.	
Read second time, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed..	1025	Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.....	280
Reported engrossed .....	1028	Reported favorably .....	297
(Died in the House.)		Read second time, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed..	316
No. 341. "An Act making a supplementary appropriation for the per diem pay of members, officers and employees of the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas."		Reported engrossed .....	350
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.....	797	(Died in the House.)	
Reported favorably .....	827	No. 195. To grant relief to certain teachers who taught during the school year of 1895-96, in Greer county, which was then considered a portion of Texas, but has since been made a part of the Territory of Oklahoma.	
Read second time, and amended.....	838	Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.....	297
Ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	839	Substitute reported by majority.....	527
Reported engrossed .....	949	Adverse minority.....	528
(Died in the House.)		Substitute adopted, and amended.....	630
BY SENATOR GOSS.		Ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	631
No. 49. "An Act to provide for the destruction of prairie dogs, and fix a penalty against persons who fail or refuse to exterminate the prairie dogs on their lands."		Reported engrossed .....	640
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	66	(Died in the House.)	
Reported unfavorably .....	444	No. 298. "An Act providing for the correction and division of unpatented alternate surveys between the individual owner and State school land, in conflict with other valid surveys, and to protect the purchasers of State school land in conflict therewith."	
No. 93. "An Act fixing the venue in suits upon written contracts, where the amount in controversy is less than five dollars."		Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands.....	602
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	126	Substitute reported favorably.....	661
Reported unfavorably with favorable minority .....	132	Read second time, ordered engrossed, read third time, and passed.....	738
Taken up, favorable minority committee report substituted for adverse majority, and amended.....	299	Reported engrossed .....	747
Further amended, and ordered engrossed .....	300, 301, 302	Reported passed by the House with amendment .....	991
Reported engrossed .....	305	Concurred in House amendment.....	994
Read third time, and passed.....	312	Signed by the Chair.....	1009
(Died in the House.)		Reported enrolled and presented to Governor .....	1013
(By Senators Goss and Gough.)		BY SENATOR GOUGH.	
No. 174. To define unlawful intercourse, and to provide a penalty therefor."		No. 154. "An Act to authorize the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas to acquire by purchase or lease the railroad of the Sherman, Shreveport & Southern Railway Company," etc.	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	263	Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.....	242
Adverse majority and favorable minority committee reports with amendments.....	443	Reported favorably .....	288
Taken up, and read in full.....	557	Read second time, and ordered engrossed..	298
Motion to substitute favorable minority for adverse majority committee report pending .....	558	Rule suspended and placed on third reading .....	302
Killed .....	652	Read third time, and passed.....	303
No. 175. To amend Section 1 of "An Act to regulate and limit the expenditure of State, county and local public school funds, and regulate treasurers' reports thereof."		Reported engrossed .....	305
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.....	263	Reported passed by the House with amendment .....	352
Reported favorably .....	297	Refused to concur in House amendment...	385
Read second time, amended, and ordered engrossed .....	321	House Free Conference Committee on.....	389
Reported engrossed .....	349	Senate Free Conference Committee on.....	390
Taken up, read third time, and passed.....	357	Free Conference Committee reported.....	396, 397
		Free Conference Committee report adopted .....	398



- Free Conference Committee report adopted by the House..... 402  
Signed by the Chair..... 416  
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor..... 425  
Vetoed, and veto message referred to committee..... 487  
Recommended to pass over veto..... 541  
Called up, and passed over the Governor's veto..... 616, 618  
(Died in the House.)
- No. 300. "An Act to amend Article 5243j, of the Revised Statutes, relating to notice and forfeiture of charters and permits of domestic and foreign corporations."  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs..... 610  
Reported favorably..... 633  
(Not acted on.)
- No. 301. "An Act to authorize the Secretary of State to exchange some of the volumes of the Texas reports from Dallam to 57th, inclusive, now in his possession, as the Secretary of State, for other volumes, and to purchase other volumes to make continuous sets of the same, and to authorize the sale of same."  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs..... 610  
Reported favorably..... 641  
(Not acted on.)
- No. 304. "An Act to make it penal for any railroad company, or any transportation company, or any kind of common carrier, or any telegraph company, or any telephone company, or any receiver of any one of said companies or common carriers, or any officer, agent or employe of same to grant, issue or deliver any free pass, or free ticket, or frank, or any pass or ticket at a discount other than as sold to the public generally, to any person whatsoever not in the employ of the company, common carrier or receiver, in whose name, or by whose authority or permission, said ticket, pass or frank is issued; and to prescribe a punishment therefor."  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs..... 619  
(Not reported by committee.)
- No. 333. "An Act to authorize the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas to acquire by lease or purchase the Sherman, Shreveport & Southern Railroad," etc.  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements..... 759  
Reported favorably..... 763  
Read second time, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.. 784  
Reported engrossed..... 788  
Reported passed by the House with amendments..... 814  
Concurred in House amendments..... 822  
Signed by the Chair..... 838  
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor..... 840
- BY SENATOR GREER.
- No. 17. Requiring the claimant of the title to land under the Statutes of Limitation of five years and ten years to record a declaration of his claim after the same has matured, and providing what said declaration shall contain, and defining the rights of innocent purchasers of the land so claimed, and further providing the compensation of clerks for recording such claims.  
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 32  
Substitute reported..... 218  
Substitute adopted, ordered engrossed, and bill postponed..... 237  
Amended, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed..... 268
- Reported engrossed..... 279  
(Died in the House.)
- No. 23. "An Act to promote stock-raising, and to prohibit the hunting with fire-arms and dogs upon enclosed marsh lands of another, and prescribing penalties therefor, and to define marsh lands."  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock-raising..... 40  
Reported favorably..... 100  
Taken up, amended, and ordered engrossed..... 111  
Reported engrossed..... 124  
Read third time, and passed..... 135  
Reported engrossed (see Errata)..... 249  
(Died in the House.)
- No. 45. "An Act to amend Article 4471, of Chapter 8, Title XCIV, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, so as to permit railroad and other corporations having the right of eminent domain to enter upon and take possession of property sought to be condemned, pending litigation, upon the payment of the award of the commissioners appointed to appraise, and costs, and the deposit of money sufficient to cover future costs and any additional damages that may be adjudged."  
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 66  
Substitute reported..... 107  
Substitute adopted, bill ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed..... 120  
Reported engrossed..... 121  
Reported passed by the House with amendments..... 657  
Concurred in House amendments..... 665  
Signed by the Chair..... 679  
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor..... 694
- No. 58. "An Act providing for the time within which sales under powers of sale contained in deeds of trust and mortgages must be made."  
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 72  
(Not reported by committee.)
- No. 68. "An Act to amend Article 805, Chapter 3, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, as adopted at the Regular Session of the Twenty-fourth Legislature, so as to make the penalty prescribed applicable to all pastures, regardless of their size."  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock-raising..... 84  
Substitute reported..... 101  
Substitute adopted, amended, and postponed..... 214, 215  
Amended, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.. 234, 235  
Reported passed by the House with amendments..... 782  
Senate refused to concur and Free Conference Committee appointed..... 787, 797  
Free Conference Committee reported..... 815  
Free Conference Committee report adopted by the House..... 832  
Free Conference Committee report adopted by the Senate..... 832  
Signed by the Chair..... 872  
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor..... 932
- No. 167. Defining the offense of using animals without the consent of the owner and to prescribe the penalty therefor.  
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 263  
Reported favorably..... 287  
(Not acted on.)
- No. 168. Relating to the hiring out of convicts.  
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 263  
Reported unfavorably..... 288

No. 213. "An Act to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of the bonds, certificates and other evidences of indebtedness against the Republic of Texas," etc.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance..... 338  
Reported favorably ..... 350  
Read second time, and pending..... 407  
Taken up and consideration of suspended. 414  
Amended and pending..... 423  
Considered and pending..... 429  
Consideration postponed ..... 437  
Amended, ordered engrossed, and rule suspended ..... 438  
Read third time, and passed..... 439  
Reported engrossed ..... 482  
(Died in the House.)

(At request of Senator Lewis.)

No. 214. "An Act to authorize the lease of any railroads connecting at the State line, not exceeding thirty miles in length, by any railroad company so connecting with same."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements..... 334  
Reported favorably ..... 346  
Taken up, amended and pending..... 402  
Consideration of suspended ..... 403, 404, 405  
Amended, and ordered engrossed..... 406  
Reported engrossed ..... 408  
Read third time, and passed..... 422  
Reported passed by the House..... 531  
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor ..... 537  
Signed by the Chair..... 538

No. 232. "An Act to appropriate the sum of \$45,000 for the purpose of repaying and restoring to the United States government an excess of money that was, under mistake, paid to the State of Texas in the payment of a balance due this State under an Act of Congress approved February 28, 1855."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations..... 409  
Reported favorably ..... 417  
Taken up, amended, ordered engrossed and rule suspended..... 452  
Read third time, and passed..... 453  
Reported engrossed ..... 467  
(Died in the House.)

No. 233 (by request). "An Act to amend Section 23, of an act to fix certain civil fees to be charged by certain county and precinct officers, so as to fix and limit the compensation of clerks of the county courts for certain services."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs..... 409  
Favorable majority and adverse minority committee reports..... 482  
Taken up, and read second time..... 512  
Ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed..... 513  
Reported engrossed ..... 530  
(Died in the House.)

No. 252. "An Act to require railroad companies to provide and furnish, upon application, cars suited for the shipment of such freight as is desired to be shipped over its line, and to provide in case of failure of such railroad company to furnish cars suited for such purposes, the shipper may recover the expenses from such railroad company."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 445  
(Not reported by committee.)

No. 254. "An Act to amend Article 4218q, of Chapter 12a, of Title LXXXVII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1895, relating to the sale of timber lands."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands..... 445  
Reported favorably ..... 495

Read second time, amended, and laid on the table subject to call..... 556, 557  
Called from table, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.. 598  
Reported engrossed ..... 640  
Reported passed by the House with amendments ..... 747  
Concurred in House amendments..... 786  
Signed by the Chair..... 812  
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor ..... 819

No. 305. "An Act to transfer San Augustine county from the community to the district school system."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education..... 626  
Reported favorably ..... 625  
Rule suspended, read second time, ordered engrossed, rule again suspended, read third time, and passed..... 632  
Reported engrossed ..... 640  
Reported passed by the House..... 664  
Signed by the Chair..... 679  
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor ..... 695

No. 306. "An Act to authorize the Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City Railway Company to purchase, own and operate the railroad, including all the property, property rights, franchises and appurtenances of the Gulf, Beaumont & Great Northern Railway Company," etc.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements..... 626  
Reported favorably ..... 633  
Read second time, and amended..... 651  
Further amended, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.. 652  
Reported engrossed ..... 655  
Reported passed by the House with amendments ..... 841  
Concurred in House amendments..... 848  
Signed by the Chair..... 872  
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor ..... 932

No. 314. "An Act to extend the time of the terms of the district court in Nacogdoches county, and change the time of holding district courts in Angelina and Cherokee counties."

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Judicial Districts..... 656  
Reported favorably..... 693  
Read second time, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.. 703  
Reported engrossed..... 771  
Reported passed by the House..... 814  
Signed by the Chair..... 843  
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor ..... 858

No. 319. "An Act to incorporate the city of Beaumont, and grant it a special charter."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations..... 676  
Reported favorably..... 685  
Read second time, and amended..... 725  
Amended, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.. 726, 727  
Reported engrossed..... 747  
Reported passed by the House, with amendment ..... 801  
Concurred in House amendment..... 809  
Signed by the Chair..... 855  
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor ..... 858

No. 325. "An Act to validate the incorporation of cities or towns of one thousand inhabitants or over, incorporated since March 23, 1897, which have heretofore attempted to be made under certain conditions, and to validate their acts done since date, which were authorized by law."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations..... 721

Reported favorably..... 810  
(Not acted on.)

No. 346. "An Act to ratify, confirm and validate a title granted by the Mexican government to David Choate, for one league of land now situated partly in Hardin and partly in Jefferson county, Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office..... 827

Reported favorably..... 830

Taken up, read second time, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed..... 832, 833

Reported engrossed..... 841  
(Died in the House.)

No. 349. "An Act to authorize, enable and permit School District No. Fourteen (14), of the county of Jefferson and the State of Texas to incorporate as an independent school district for free school purposes only, to be known as the Port Arthur Independent School District."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education..... 832

Reported favorably..... 854

Read second time, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.. 871

Reported engrossed..... 934

Reported passed by the House..... 953

Signed by the Chair..... 984

Reported enrolled and presented to Governor..... 990

#### BY SENATOR GRINNAN.

No. 29. "An Act to provide for jointly suing common carriers."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 40

Reported favorably with amendment..... 93

Amended and ordered engrossed..... 106

Reported engrossed..... 114

Read third time, and passed..... 122  
(Died in the House.)

No. 42. "An Act to punish persons for driving cattle out of any county without first having the same inspected."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock-raising..... 60, 61  
(Not reported by committee.)

No. 63. "An Act to provide for taking depositions of parties to suits and the agents."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 83

Reported unfavorably..... 148

No. 78 (by request). "An Act to patent No. 146, volume 15, issued to A. J. Gray to 426 acres of land in Comanche county, Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 109

Reported favorably..... 218

Ordered engrossed..... 253

Reported engrossed..... 261

Read third time, and passed..... 268, 269

Reported passed by the House..... 925

Signed by the Chair..... 929

Reported enrolled and presented to Governor..... 931

No. 91. "An Act for the appointment of a receiver to take charge, control and management of all the property and assets of any railroad company when the enforcement of any of the freight or tariff rates fixed by the Railroad Commission is or has been enjoined by suit in any court, State or Federal."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 119

Reported unfavorably, with favorable minority..... 220

Made special order..... 240, 256

Consideration suspended..... 271, 272, 273

Killed by Senate adopting adverse report.. 274

No. 113. "An Act to amend Section 1, of 'An Act to establish a uniform system of school books,' etc.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education..... 146  
(Not reported by committee.)

No. 126. "An Act to amend Sections 2, 10 and 13, of Chapter 103, relating to taxation."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 208

Reported favorably..... 286

Read second time, and ordered engrossed.. 312

Reported engrossed..... 349

Taken up, read third time, and passed.... 358

Amended and passed..... 384

(Died in the House.)

(By Senators Grinnan and Davidson):

No. 132. "An Act to amend Chapter 154, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, by adding thereto after Section 3 Section 3a, and to amend Sections 1 and 14 of said Chapter, relating to the creation of a State Text-Book Board, etc."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education..... 208  
(Not reported by committee.)

No. 164. "An Act empowering judges of district and county courts to compel the production for inspection by parties litigants in such courts, of books, documents and writings in the possession, power or control of the adverse party, his agent or attorney."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 251

Reported unfavorably..... 334

No. 169. "An Act relating to taking depositions of witnesses in suits."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 263

Reported unfavorably..... 333

No. 170. "An Act relating to county, city and town bonds; to provide for refunding, paying and exchanging the same; to issue new bonds for such purposes, and to regulate the sale or exchange thereof."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 263

Reported favorably..... 333

Read second time, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.. 421

Reported engrossed..... 436

(Died in the House.)

No. 183. "An Act relating to boards of examiners and teachers."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education..... 280

Reported favorably..... 325

Taken up and read second time, and pending..... 440

Taken up, amended, and ordered engrossed..... 449, 450

Reported engrossed..... 482

Read third time, and passed..... 509

Reported passed by the House..... 991

Signed by the Chair..... 1009

Reported enrolled and presented to Governor..... 1013

No. 221. "An Act to amend Article 3071, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to insurance."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History.... 338

Reported favorably..... 463

Read second time, and ordered engrossed.. 557

Reported engrossed..... 559

Read third time, and passed..... 705

(Died in the House.)

No. 187. "An Act declaring and making all mortgages, deeds of trust, contracts and other obligations in writing, whereby land or real property situated in the State of Texas, is made security for the payment of debts, to be land or real property for the purpose of assessment and taxation; to provide for the assessment thereof for taxation, and to provide for the sale thereof for such taxes."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs.....	280
Reported favorably.....	331
Read second time, and amended.....	663
Ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	664
Reported engrossed.....	667
Reported passed by the House, with amendments.....	998
Senate refused to concur.....	999
Free Conference Committee appointed.....	999, 1008
Free Conference Committee reported.....	1022
Free Conference Committee report called up.....	1042
Point of order against consideration of raised.....	1042
Consideration of indefinitely postponed.....	1042
No. 196. "An Act to amend Subdivision 29, of Article 22, Title IV, of the Revised Civil Statutes, so as to change the times of holding the district courts in the Twenty-ninth Judicial District, except Coryell county, and to extend the time of holding court in the county of Erath."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.....	308
Reported favorably.....	314
(Not acted on.)	
No. 295 (by request). "An Act to amend Chapter 2, of Title LX, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, relating to irrigation, so as to insert Article 3125a, providing for the equality of price to all irrigators."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Mining and Irrigation.....	561
Reported favorably.....	624
(No action—died from want of exercise.)	
No. 313. "An Act extending for twenty years the payment of the principal of the purchase money for lands purchased under the act of the Legislature herein named."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands.....	656
Reported favorably.....	674
Taken up, read second time, amended and laid on the table subject to call.....	741
Called up from the table.....	758
Ordered engrossed (see Errata).....	759
Rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	759
Reported engrossed.....	796
(Died in the House.)	
No. 329 (by request). "An Act to authorize corporations to engage in the business of becoming surety on bonds, undertakings, recognizances, etc."	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	731
Reported favorably.....	831
(Not acted on.)	
No. 338. "An Act to amend Section 201, of the Act of the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Dallas, and to grant it a new charter.'"	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	789
Reported favorably.....	918
Recommitted.....	919
(Not reported by committee.)	

## BY SENATOR HANGER.

No. 21. "An Act to prohibit attorneys-at-law from becoming sureties on bail bonds and recognizances, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act."	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	38
Reported favorably with amendments.....	443
Read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	954
Reported engrossed.....	1015
(Died in the House.)	

No. 83. "An Act to amend Articles 5157 and 5159, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the bonds of tax collectors."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	109
Reported favorably.....	218
Read second time, amended, and ordered engrossed.....	464
Reported engrossed.....	478
Read third time, and pending.....	652
Passed.....	700
(Died in the House.)	

No. 87. "An Act to authorize sheriffs, constables and other officers to demand a bond of indemnity before levying a writ of execution."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	110
Reported favorably with amendments.....	333
Read second time, amended, and ordered engrossed.....	464
Reported engrossed.....	517
Read third time, and passed.....	711
(Died in the House.)	

No. 206. "An Act to authorize corporations now or hereafter incorporated under the laws of this State for the purpose of acquiring, owning and operating union passenger depots to condemn land for the purpose of their incorporation."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.....	315
Reported favorably.....	324
Read second time, and ordered engrossed.....	356
Rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	356
Reported engrossed.....	359
Reported passed by the House.....	469
Signed by the Chair.....	486
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor.....	495

No. 209. "An Act relating to the regulation of the sale of liquors."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	325
Reported favorably.....	333
Read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, and rule suspended.....	422
Read third time, and passed.....	423
Reported engrossed.....	445
(Died in the House.)	

No. 210. "An Act relating to liquor dealers."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	325
Reported favorably.....	333
(Not acted on.)	

No. 272. "An Act to regulate the purchase, sale and transfer of stocks of goods, wares and merchandise in bulk."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	483
Reported favorably with amendment.....	519
Amended and ordered engrossed.....	615
Reported engrossed.....	656
Read third time, and lost on final passage.....	947

No. 327. "An Act to incorporate the city of Fort Worth, and to grant a new charter to said city."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.....	731
Reported favorably.....	729
Read second time, amended, and ordered engrossed.....	782
Rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	783
Reported engrossed.....	796
Reported passed by the House.....	801
Signed by the Chair.....	838
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor.....	839

No. 334. "An Act to authorize the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas to purchase the Tyler Southeastern Railway."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.....	761
Reported favorably .....	771
Read second time, ordered engrossed, and rule suspended .....	791
Read third time, and passed.....	792
Reported engrossed.....	797
Reported passed by the House, with amendments .....	829
Signed by the Chair.....	872
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor .....	931

## BY SENATOR JAMES.

No. 38. "An Act to punish all officers of this State who are charged by law with the enforcement of the criminal laws of Texas, who agree to accept or receive any plea of guilty from any person charged with crime," etc.	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	51
Reported favorably .....	83
Read second time, amended, and ordered engrossed .....	139, 140
Reported engrossed.....	207
Read third time, and passed.....	214
(Died in the House.)	
No. 85. "An Act to amend Article 4986, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.....	109
(Not reported by committee.)	
No. 90. "An Act declaring the theft of cotton of the value of twenty dollars or over a felony, and under the value of twenty dollars a misdemeanor, and affixing a penalty thereto."	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	119
Reported favorably .....	142
Amended and ordered engrossed.....	236
Reported engrossed.....	278
Read third time, amended, and passed....	282
(Died in the House.)	
No. 109. "An Act to amend Article 155, Title VI, Chapter 1, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas."	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	142
Reported unfavorably, with favorable minority .....	220
Read second time, with unfavorable majority committee report, motion to substitute lost .....	439
No. 205. "An Act to prohibit the sale of alcoholic liquors in quantities less than a quart, except under certain restrictions," etc.	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	315
Adverse majority and favorable minority reports .....	442
Taken up, and minority report adopted....	599
Failed on engrossment .....	600
No. 296 (by request). "An Act to regulate the business of building and loan companies, associations or corporations; to define the conditions under which they shall be permitted to do business within the State of Texas, and to provide pains and penalties for the breach of the provisions thereof."	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	561
(Not reported by Committee.)	
No. 307. "An Act to diminish the criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Titus county."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts .....	646
Reported favorably .....	654
Read second time, and ordered engrossed..	668
Rule suspended, read third time, and passed .....	669
Reported passed by the House.....	953

Signed by the Chair.....	984
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor .....	990
No. 328. "An Act to amend Article 3905, Title LXXX, Chapter 7, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the scholastic age of children."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.....	73
(Not reported by Committee.)	

## BY SENATOR JOHNSON:

(By request):

No. 26. "An Act to amend Article 2956, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas."	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	40
Reported favorably .....	69
Read second time, and postponed.....	81
Taken up, and lost on engrossment.....	85
No. 107. "An Act to protect accountants, bookkeepers, artisans, craftsmen, factory operatives, servants, mechanics, quarrymen, common laborers and farm hands; to provide a lien and prescribe the time of payments; the rights of the assignees," etc.	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	134
Reported favorably .....	306
(There must be some mistake—the Journal showing a majority and minority report—both being favorable. It is believed the majority report was adverse.)	
Read second time, and postponed.....	956
Consideration of suspended.....	1009, 1010, 1011
Laid on the table subject to call.....	1011
(No further action.)	
No. 108. "An Act relating to the salary of court stenographers."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.....	134
Reported favorably .....	222
Amended and ordered engrossed.....	253
Reported engrossed .....	278
Read third time, and passed.....	282
(Died in the House.)	
No. 197. "An Act to appropriate \$15,000 to build and maintain an orphan's home for colored children at Corsicana, Texas," etc.	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance .....	309
Reported favorably .....	332
Read second time, and no quorum voting on engrossment.....	464
Engrossed .....	465
Reported engrossed .....	516
Read third time, and postponed.....	793
Passed finally .....	936
(Died in the House.)	
No. 234. "An Act to amend Article 166 and Article 170, Chapter 2, Title IX, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Asylums.....	409
Substitute reported .....	457
(Not acted on.)	
No. 266. "An Act for the relief of Mary E. Batchelor, widow of Jas. W. Batchelor, providing for issuing her a land certificate, and paying her a pension."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance .....	467
Reported favorably .....	518
Read second time, ordered engrossed, and rule suspended .....	790
Read third time, and passed .....	791
Reported engrossed .....	815
(Died in the House.)	
No. 289. "An Act to incorporate kindergarten education in the public free school system of the State of Texas, and to provide for its support."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee	

on Finance .....	531
Reported favorably .....	639
(Not acted on.)	

## BY SENATOR KERR.

No. 32. "An Act to amend Article 128, Title IX, Chapter 1, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the apprehension of lunatics."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Asylums .....	40
Reported favorably .....	81
Read second time, and pending .....	106
Ordered engrossed .....	111
Reported engrossed .....	124
Read third time, and passed .....	135
Reported passed by the House .....	747
Signed by the Chair .....	811
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor .....	820

No. 53. "An Act to give ginners a lien on the cotton ginned by them, and to require such ginners to report to the county judge of their respective counties the number and kinds of bales ginned by them each week and to require county judges to report to the Department of Agriculture."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs .....	69
(Not reported by Committee.)	

No. 241. "An Act to create a State Board of Health, define its duties and powers, and provide for its maintenance."	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2 .....	431
(Not reported by Committee.)	

## BY SENATOR LEWIS,

No. 8. "An Act relating to the submission of special issues to the jury."	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 .....	31
Reported favorably .....	82
Read second time, and ordered engrossed ..	103
Rule suspended, read third time, and passed .....	104
Reported engrossed .....	123
Reported passed by the House, with amendment .....	925
Concurred in House amendment .....	926
Signed by the Chair .....	929
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor .....	932

No. 9. "An Act to provide for the appointment, by the court, of attorneys to represent absent defendants when cited by publications."	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 .....	31
Reported favorably .....	69
Read second time, and postponed .....	80, 81
Taken up, and laid on the table subject to call .....	85
(No further action.)	

No. 15. "An Act to establish a State Board of Embalming, provide for the better protection of health and life, prevent the spread of contagious diseases, and to regulate the practice of embalming and the care of and disposition of the dead."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health .....	31
Reported favorably .....	93
Enacting clause struck out .....	139
(Killed.)	

No. 33. "An Act relating to the conventional rate of interest, and reducing the same to eight per cent. per annum."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance .....	50
Reported unfavorably .....	94

No. 34. "An Act to require city and county treasurers to report condition of interest and	
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sinking fund to the State Comptroller; to prohibit them from diverting said funds and providing penalties."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance .....	50
Reported favorably .....	94
Taken up, amended, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed .....	112, 113
Reported engrossed .....	114
Reported passed by the House, with amendment .....	352
Concurred in House amendment .....	390
Signed by the Chair .....	416
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor .....	424

No. 35. "An Act requiring the county commissioners' court of any county in the State to submit propositions for the issuance of bonds to a vote of the qualified taxpayers of such county."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance .....	50
Reported favorably with amendment .....	93
Taken up, amended, and ordered engrossed .....	122
Reported engrossed .....	133
Read third time, and passed .....	138
Reported passed the House with amendment .....	613
Concurred in House amendment .....	619
Signed by the Chair .....	647
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor .....	654

No. 92. "An Act relating to the investment of the permanent school fund of the State of Texas in county bonds."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance .....	119
Reported favorably .....	133
Ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed .....	292
Reported engrossed .....	424
Reported passed by the House with amendment .....	991
House amendments amended, and adopted ..	996, 997
House concurred .....	1008
Signed by the Chair .....	1019
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor .....	1028

No. 177. "Relating to the suspension from office of officers against whom a petition for removal is filed."	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 .....	270
Reported favorably .....	306
(Not acted on.)	

No. 184. "In regard to the filing and recording of certain conveyances, and other instruments of writing."	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 .....	280
Reported favorably .....	307
Taken up, amended, and bill killed .....	450

No. 185. "An Act in regard to the estates of decedents."	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 .....	280
Reported favorably .....	307
(Not acted on.)	

No. 218. "An Act authorizing the Board of Managers of the Southwest Texas Lunatic Asylum, at San Antonio, Texas, in conjunction with the Governor of the State of Texas, to lease the sulphur water flowing from the artesian wells on the grounds belonging to said asylum."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Asylums .....	383
Read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed .....	509
Reported engrossed .....	517

Reported passed by the House with amendment .....	781
Concurred in House amendments.....	782
Signed by the Chair.....	812
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor .....	819
No. 283. "An Act to amend Section 37, of Article 22, Title IV, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to the Thirty-seventh Judicial District Court and the Forty-fifth Judicial District Court of Texas, in Bexar county, and to create the Fifty-seventh Judicial District of the State of Texas," etc.	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	520
Reported favorably .....	531
Read second time, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed..	614
Reported engrossed .....	623
Reported passed by the House.....	679
Signed by the Chair.....	690
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor .....	694
No. 284. "An Act to amend Article 1880, Chapter 4, Title XXXIX, of Revised Civil Statutes of Texas."	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	520
Reported favorably .....	602
Read second time, and ordered engrossed..	739
Reconsidered, amended, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed .....	742
Reported engrossed .....	789
Reported passed by the House.....	934
Signed by the Chair.....	945
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor .....	951
No. 320. "An Act requiring the county commissioners' court of any county or city council of any incorporated city or town in the State to submit propositions for the issuance of bonds to a vote of the qualified taxpayers of such county or incorporated city or town, and to repeal the provisions of all city and town charters in conflict herewith."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance .....	683
Reported favorably .....	719
Read second time, and ordered engrossed, and reconsidered .....	761
Amended and ordered engrossed.....	762
Rule suspended, read third time, and passed .....	763
Reported engrossed .....	796
Reported passed by the House.....	1066
Signed by the Chair.....	1069
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor .....	1073

## BY SENATOR LINN.

No. 24. "Relating to county finances."	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	40
Reported unfavorably .....	68
No. 31. "An Act to provide a final method of publishing notices and reports required by law to be published by commissioners' courts of the various counties of the State, to be effective in all cases where said courts are unable to secure publications thereof in the manner and for the price now provided by law therefor."	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	40
Reported favorably with amendment.....	69
Read second time, and postponed.....	81, 85
Committee amendment adopted, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed .....	95
Reported engrossed .....	114
Reported passed by the House.....	385
Signed by the Chair.....	406
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor .....	425

No. 81. "An Act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose, and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies, and to legalize dissections by authorized persons."	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	100
Reported favorably .....	230
Ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, amended, and passed.....	236
Reported engrossed .....	306
Reported passed by the House with amendment .....	1006
Concurred in House amendments.....	1011
Signed by the Chair.....	1042
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor .....	1068
(Vetoed by the Governor after adjournment.)	
No. 99. "An Act to create a judicial district in Galveston county additional to the Tenth Judicial District therein; to be the Fifty-sixth Judicial District," etc.	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.....	127
Reported favorably with amendment.....	145
Read second time, and postponed indefinitely .....	955
No. 143. "An Act to amend Article 186, of Chapter 1, Title VI, of the Penal Code."	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	226
(Not reported by committee.)	
No. 180. "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Wharton county and Lavaca county."	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	275
Reported favorably .....	306
Read second time, ordered engrossed, and rule suspended .....	343
Read third time, and passed.....	344
Reported engrossed .....	349
Reported passed by the House.....	648
Signed by the Chair.....	679
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor .....	695
No. 211. "An Act relating to the purchase, sale or transfer of seed cotton in the night time."	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	324
Reported favorably .....	442
(Not acted on.)	
No. 228. "An Act ratifying and confirming an ordinance passed by the city council of the city of Galveston on the fourth day of February, 1899, and conditionally relinquishing any claim the State of Texas may have to a part of the property therein described."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufacturing.....	403
Reported favorably .....	408
Read second time.....	459
Amended, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed..	460, 461
Reported engrossed .....	478
Reported passed by the House with amendments .....	695
Concurred in House amendments.....	725
Signed by the Chair.....	735
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor .....	736
No. 238. "An Act empowering cities and towns incorporated under the General Law and by special charter to condemn private property for use in laying water pipes and mains, establishment of public wells, pumps, and pumping stations and reservoirs."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.....	411
Read second time, amended, and ordered engrossed .....	421



Rule suspended, read third time, and passed ..... 761  
Reported engrossed ..... 796  
(Died in the House.)  
(See Errata.)

No. 258. "An Act to provide for the payment to Clarke & Courts the balance due them under printing contract."  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Debt, Claims and Accounts.... 457  
Reported favorably ..... 549  
(Not acted on.)

No. 339. "An Act to give surviving partner or partners the right to manage and close up partnership business, and to require surviving partner or partners to file an inventory of the partnership property, and to execute a bond for the faithful performance of his duty."  
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 797  
Reported favorably ..... 800  
(Not acted on.)

No. 340. "An Act to protect wild game in the State, and to prescribe a penalty for the violation of this act."  
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 797  
(Not reported by committee.)

No. 358. "An Act to amend Article 4953, Chapter 3, Title CII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to the sale, slaughter and shipment of animals."  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock-raising..... 985  
Reported favorably ..... 988  
Read second time, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed...1009  
Reported engrossed .....1012  
(Died in the House.)

#### BY SENATOR LLOYD.

No. 19. "An Act to amend Article 5049, Chapter 1, Title CIV, of the Revised Statutes, relating to general occupation taxes."  
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 38  
Substitute reported ..... 82  
Substitute adopted, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed ..... 105  
Reported engrossed ..... 108  
Reported passed by the House with amendments ..... 469  
Called up, Senate refused to concur in House amendments ..... 848  
Free Conference Committee appointed.849, 860  
Free Conference Committee reported..... 874  
Free Conference Committee report adopted ..... 874, 953  
Signed by the Chair..... 984  
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor ..... 990

No. 43. "To appropriate \$150,000 (one hundred and fifty thousand dollars) to build and maintain a cotton or woolen manufactory or both, within the walls of the Rusk penitentiary, and to buy necessary machinery therefor."  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Penitentiaries ..... 61  
Reported favorably ..... 93  
Made special order..... 139  
Amended, and ordered engrossed..... 143  
Reported engrossed ..... 148  
Read third time, and passed..... 152  
(Died in the House.)

No. 76 (by request). "An Act to prevent the sale of cigarettes and tobacco to persons under the age of sixteen years, and to prescribe a penalty for violating the same."  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health..... 109  
Reported favorably ..... 222

Amended, and ordered engrossed..... 239  
Reported engrossed ..... 249  
Read third time, and passed..... 252  
Reported passed by the House with amendment ..... 980  
Concurred in House amendment..... 981  
Signed by the Chair (see Errata)..... 987  
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor .....1012

No. 115. "An Act to create the office of State Purchasing Agent, to define his duties and fixing his compensation therefor."  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance..... 149  
Recommitted ..... 296  
Reported unfavorably ..... 347

(By Senators Lloyd and Greer.)

No. 144. "An Act to authorize the Texas & New Orleans Railroad Company to own and operate a railroad connection between the Sabine & East Texas Railway and Texas Trunk Railroad, and to construct such railroad as may be requisite for said purpose, to confirm the purchase of the Sabine & East Texas Railway and the Texas Trunk Railway by the Texas & New Orleans Railway Company," etc.  
Taken up ..... 317  
Read second time, and amended..... 318  
Ordered engrossed, rule suspended, and passed ..... 319  
Reported engrossed..... 350  
Reported passed by the House with amendments ..... 687  
Senate refused to concur..... 689  
Free Conference Committee appointed.690, 723  
Free Conference Committee reported..... 736  
Free Conference Committee report adopted ..... 787  
Motion to reconsider entered..... 792  
Free Conference Committee report adopted by the House..... 829  
Motion to reconsider called up, and tabled 830  
Signed by the Chair..... 872  
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor ..... 933

No. 161. Changing the time of holding district court in Trinity county.  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts..... 251  
Reported unfavorably ..... 331  
No. 173. To amend the law providing that colored trustees shall be appointed to take the scholastic census of the colored race, and white trustees shall be appointed to take the scholastic census of the white race.  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education..... 263  
Reported unfavorably ..... 297  
No. 194. In relation to private corporations.  
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 297  
(Not reported by committee.)

No. 208. "An Act to provide for service of citations in suits against non-resident owners or proprietors of any sewer system, water works, street railway, cotton compress or any manufacturing establishment, situated within this State, and fixing a lien on the property of said owners in the county of suit, and for judgment and order of sale, and providing that the said owners be required to file power of attorney with clerks, naming agents and authorizing them to accept service, and providing for failure to comply with this act."  
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 325  
(Not reported by committee.)

No. 220. "An Act to punish any person who shall purchase for another or sell any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication."  
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 388



Substitute reported favorably .....	560
Taken up, read second time, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	703, 704
Motion to reconsider entered.....	712
Reconsidered .....	757
Substitute adopted and ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed .....	758
Reported engrossed .....	796
(Died in the House.)	

No. 245. "An Act to repeal 'An Act to incorporate the town of Jacksonville, in Cherokee county, Texas.'"	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.....	433
Reported favorably .....	435
Read second time, amended, and ordered engrossed .....	464
Reported engrossed .....	467
Read third time, and passed.....	484
Reported passed by the House.....	648
Signed by the Chair.....	679
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor .....	694

No. 267. Providing for elections in a county or subdivision of a county, to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in such county or subdivision.	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs.....	467
Reported unfavorably.....	527

No. 271. "An Act to organize a Board of Pardon Advisers, and more fully define its powers and duties."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.....	483
(Not reported by committee.)	

No. 277. "An Act to amend Subdivision 19, of an act entitled 'An Act to amend Article 5049, of Chapter 1, Title CIV, of the Revised Statutes, relating to general occupation tax.'"	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	496
Reported unfavorably .....	518

No. 290. "An Act to amend Article 4928 (4584), Title CII, Chapter 4, of the Revised Statutes of 1895, relating to estrays."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs.....	551
Reported favorably .....	601
Taken up .....	631
Read second time, and ordered engrossed.....	322
Reported engrossed .....	656
Read third time, and passed.....	699
Reported passed by the House with amendments .....	1013
Concurred in House amendments.....	1017
Signed by the Chair .....	1022
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor .....	1028

No. 330 (by request). "An Act to grant leave to G. W. Burkitt of Anderson county, Texas, to bring suit against the State to redeem from forfeiture and resale Section 58, Block 'H,' W. & N. W. R. Co. survey of land, abstract No. 852, in Hardeman county, Texas."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Claims and Accounts.....	746
Reported favorably with amendment.....	787
Read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed .....	937
Reported engrossed .....	950
Reported passed by the House with amendments .....	1008
Concurred in House amendments.....	1010
Signed by the Chair.....	1079
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor .....	1029

## BY SENATOR MCGEE.

No. 57. "An Act excepting certain persons from the operation of Article 199, Penal Code of the State of Texas."	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	71, 72
Reported favorably .....	82, 83
Read second time, and postponed.....	313
Amended, and ordered engrossed.....	327
Reported engrossed .....	349
Read third time, and passed.....	486
(Died in the House.)	

No. 61. Relating to the venue of suits against private corporations and railroad corporations, and providing for the venue of suits in which two or more railroads, corporations, are defendants.	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	72
Reported unfavorably .....	130

No. 62. Requiring the calculations of net value of life and health insurance policies in this State to be based upon the American experience table of mortality, and four per cent. interest per annum.	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History....	72
Reported favorably .....	133
Made special order.....	239
Read second time, and ordered engrossed..	267
Reported engrossed .....	279
Read third time, amended, and passed....	231
(Died in the House.)	

No. 69. To define connecting lines of common carriers, their relationship to each other and to those dealing with them; to prescribe a rule of evidence as to such relationship, and to prescribe their duties and liabilities.	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	84
Reported unfavorably .....	218

No. 84. Defining the offense of burglary.	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	109
Substitute reported .....	250
Substitute adopted, amended, and ordered engrossed .....	600
Reported engrossed .....	609
Read third time, and passed.....	792
(Died in the House.)	

No. 95. "An Act to provide for perfecting appeal in criminal cases from convictions had in justice courts or other inferior courts to the county court."	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	127
Reported favorably .....	142
Ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	237
Reported engrossed .....	249
Reported passed by the House.....	991
Signed by the Chair.....	997
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor .....	1012

No. 96. "An Act to provide for the venue of suits against private corporations and railroad corporations, and providing for the venue of suits in which two or more railroad corporations are defendants."	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	127
Reported favorably .....	131
Laid on the table subject to call.....	353
(No further action.)	

No. 121. Relating to the defense of intoxication or temporary insanity of the mind produced by the voluntary recent use of ardent spirits, cocaine, morphine, or any other drug or poisonous compound, etc.	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	149
Reported favorably with amendment.....	443
Taken up, read second time, amended, and ordered engrossed .....	1018, 1019

Reported engrossed .....1021  
(Not further acted on.)

No. 171. Making persons, etc., procuring any contract or policy of insurance, in any insurance company not authorized to do business in Texas, subject to the same penalties as those admitted to do business in Texas.  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History.... 263  
Reported favorably ..... 307  
Read second time, and pending..... 615  
Amended and killed ..... 627  
Motion to reconsider entered..... 628  
(No further action.)

No. 204. "An Act to provide for the transfer of suits to the proper county or precinct when a plea of privilege to be sued in a particular county or precinct is sustained, and to provide for taxing costs of transferring the case to the proper county or precinct against the plaintiff."  
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 315  
Reported unfavorably..... 455

#### BY SENATOR MILLER.

No. 2. "An Act to provide for the creation of local Premium Mutual Life Insurance Companies in this State, and for the regulation thereof."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 30  
Reported favorably ..... 69  
Taken up and postponed..... 80  
Amended and postponed..... 102  
Amended and ordered engrossed..... 110  
Reported engrossed ..... 133  
Read third time, and passed..... 135  
(Died in the House.)

No. 3. "An Act to provide for the sale of real estate under mortgage, deed of trust, execution, or other lien, and to provide for the right of redemption of real estate within two years from date of sale when sold under execution, mortgage, deed of trust, or other lien, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 30  
Reported unfavorably ..... 106  
Recommitted ..... 112  
Reported unfavorably, with minority report ..... 130  
Taken up, and pending..... 154  
Laid on the table subject to call..... 209  
Made special order..... 236  
Killed by refusing to adopt favorable report ..... 246  
Motion to reconsider lost..... 247

No. 4. "An Act to amend Title III, Chapter 1, of the Criminal Code of Texas, by adding Articles 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86 and 87, and repealing Chapters 2, 3 and 4 of said title; to make accomplices and accessories principal offenders."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 30  
Reported favorably ..... 83  
Read second time, and ordered engrossed.. 103  
Reported engrossed ..... 108  
Read third time, and passed..... 120  
(Died in the House.)

No. 55. To establish and create in each of the cities, towns and villages of this State, a State court to be known as the corporation court in such city, town or village, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and organization thereof, and to abolish municipal courts."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations..... 69  
Reported favorably ..... 71  
Read second time, and amended..... 86  
Amended and postponed..... 95, 96  
Motion to reconsider amendment entered. 97

72—Senate.

Referred to special committee..... 102

Substitute reported ..... 125

Made special order..... 139, 143

Substitute adopted, amended, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed ..... 227, 228, 229

Reported engrossed ..... 230

Reported passed by the House with amendments ..... 431

Concurred in House amendments..... 437

Signed by the Chair..... 462

Reported enrolled and presented to Governor ..... 463

No. 97. "An Act to amend Section 24, of the Acts of the Special Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, approved June 16, 1897, relating to sheriffs' fees."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance..... 127

Reported favorably ..... 133

Amended, ordered engrossed, further amended, rule suspended, read third time, and passed..... 143

Reported engrossed ..... 146  
(Died in the House.)

No. 146. To locate a State normal school in the city of Oak Cliff, etc.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education ..... 233  
(Not reported by committee.)

No. 147. To compel street railway companies of this State to so arrange their cars that the motorman, gripman or driver shall not be exposed to the weather, and providing a penalty for failure to do so.

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary

Committee No. 2..... 233

Reported favorably ..... 287

Recommitted ..... 317

Reported unfavorably with minority report 347  
(No action.)

No. 190. Granting permission to M. T. and M. C. Chapman, or their assigns, to sue the State of Texas, to ascertain the amount, if anything, the State is due them for sinking an artesian well at the North Texas Asylum for the Insane.

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary

Committee No. 1..... 290

Reported favorably ..... 306

Taken up, read second time, and ordered

engrossed ..... 321

Rule suspended, read third time, and

passed ..... 322

Reported engrossed ..... 349

(Died in the House.)

No. 215. "An Act defining the offense of defrauding a hotel or boarding house, and fixing a penalty therefor."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary

Committee No. 2..... 334

Reported favorably ..... 360

Read second time, and ordered engrossed.. 422

Reported engrossed ..... 436

Read third time, and passed..... 440

Reported passed by the House..... 747

Signed by the Chair..... 811

Reported enrolled and presented to Governor ..... 819

No. 239. "An Act relating to receivers."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary

Committee No. 1..... 430

(Not reported by committee.)

No. 269. "An Act for the better protection of the interests of policy holders of life insurance companies."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary

Committee No. 1..... 483

(Not reported by committee.)

No. 270. "An Act to provide for the qualifications of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Insurance, Statistics and History."

Read first time, and referred to Committee

on Finance ..... 483

Reported favorably .....	506	Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1....	65
Recommitted .....	525	Reported favorably .....	219
Reported unfavorably .....	1038	Ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed .....	256
No. 351. "An Act to amend Article 650, Title VIII, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, relating to the sum- moning of jurors in special venire cases." Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	842	Reported engrossed .....	278
Reported favorably .....	856	(Died in the House.)	
Read second time, amended, and ordered engrossed .....	935	No. 46. Relating to bribery. Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	66
Rule suspended, read third time, and passed .....	936	Substitute reported .....	307
Reported engrossed .....	950	Substitute adopted, and ordered engrossed	313
(Died in the House.)		Reported engrossed .....	324
No. 357. "An Act relating to the organiza- tion of the militia." Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.....	934	Read third time, and passed.....	326
Reported favorably .....	949	Reported passed by the House.....	956
Read second time, ordered engrossed, and rule suspended .....	953	Signed by the Chair.....	984
Read third time, and passed.....	954	Reported enrolled and presented to Gov- ernor .....	990
Reported engrossed .....	1015	No. 47. "An Act to create and maintain a more efficient public road system for Cass county." Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	66
(Died in the House.)		Reported favorably .....	107
No. 360. "An Act validating certain incor- porations of cities and towns." Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.....	996	Read second time, ordered engrossed, and rule suspended .....	153
Reported favorably .....	1000	Read third time, amended and postponed..	154
Read second time, and ordered engrossed..	1011	Made special order.....	234
Reported engrossed .....	1012	Consideration of suspended.....	265, 266, 267
Read third time, and passed.....	1016	Read third time, amended, and passed....	272
Reported passed by the House.....	1037	Reported engrossed .....	286
Signed by the Chair.....	1066	Reported passed by the House with amendments .....	389
Reported enrolled and presented to Gov- ernor .....	1068	Concurred in House amendments.....	390
No. 362. "An Act repealing an act passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature consolidating Soule University and Chappell Hill Female College." Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.....	1016	Signed by the Chair.....	416
Reported favorably .....	1016	Reported enrolled and presented to Gov- ernor .....	424
Read second time.....	1040	No. 82. To regulate the registering of med- ical diplomas, and fixing a penalty for re- fusing or neglecting to do so, and to regulate the issuance of certificates to practice medi- cine in this State. Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health.....	109
Lost on engrossment.....	1071	Reported favorably .....	221
		Read second time, and laid on the table..	955
		(No further action.)	
		No. 104. To authorize the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds to construct a postoffice in the capitol for the use of the Legislature, and making an appropriation therefor. Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.....	134
		Reported favorably .....	456
		Read second time, and ordered engrossed..	955
		Reported engrossed .....	1015
		(Not further acted on.)	
		No. 162. "An Act to define white-capping, and fixing a punishment therefor." Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	251
		Substitute reported .....	347
		Substitute adopted, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed .....	484
		Reported engrossed .....	495
		Reported passed by the House with amendments .....	832
		Concurred in House amendments.....	834
		Signed by the Chair.....	872
		Reported enrolled and presented to Gov- ernor .....	982
		No. 166. Relating to the purposes for which private corporations may be created. Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	263
		Reported favorably .....	288
		Read second time, amended, ordered en- grossed, and rule suspended.....	311
		Read third time, and passed.....	312
		Reported engrossed .....	322
		Reported passed by the House with amendments .....	841
		Concurred in House amendments .....	860
		Signed by the Chair.....	917

## BY SENATOR MORRISS.

No. 5. "An Act to amend Chapter 4, Title VII, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Article 5256, providing for the issuance of process for witnesses residing in the county before the meeting of the district court, to testify before the grand jury." Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	30
Reported favorably .....	82
Read second time, and ordered engrossed..	103
Amended, rule suspended, read third time, and passed .....	103
Reported engrossed .....	123
Reported passed by the House with amendments .....	934
Concurred in House amendments.....	935
Signed by the Chair.....	945
Reported enrolled and presented to Gov- ernor .....	951
No. 16 (by request). Providing penalties for the breach of Title LXXXI, regulating the practice of pharmacy within the State of Texas. Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health.....	31
Reported favorably .....	93
Read second time, and postponed.....	104
Postponed .....	119
Laid on table subject to call.....	135
(No further action.)	
No. 37. Relating to mileage charged by sheriffs and constables in civil cases. Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	51

No. 192. To provide and equip certain eleemosynary institutions of the State with an efficient and permanent system of fire escapes, with the approval of the Governor of the State, and making an appropriation therefor. Read first time, and referred to Committee on Asylums..... 290  
Reported favorably ..... 304  
Read second time, amended and postponed 419  
Read second time, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, and read third time.... 458  
Passed ..... 459  
Reported engrossed ..... 463  
Reported passed by the House with amendments ..... 625  
Concurred in House amendments..... 628  
Signed by the Chair..... 647  
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor ..... 655

No. 250. "An Act to quiet titles to lands located and surveyed by virtue of land certificates granted to persons who have been permanently disabled by reason of wounds received while in the service of this State or the Confederate States." Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office..... 436  
Reported unfavorably ..... 674

No. 259. "An Act making an appropriation for the payment of claim by Isaac Lemman for corn furnished the army of the Republic of Texas during the Cherokee Indian War in 1839." Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Debt, Claims and Accounts.... 457  
Reported unfavorably ..... 504

No. 347. "An Act to correct an error in enrollment and make its provisions more clear of Senate bill No. 47, entitled 'An Act to create and maintain a more efficient public road system for Cass county,' passed at the Regular Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature." Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 828  
Reported favorably ..... 829  
Read second time, amended (see Errata), ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed..... 855  
Reported engrossed ..... 857  
Reported passed by the House..... 953  
Signed by the Chair..... 984  
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor ..... 990

No. 361. "An Act to define legal tender money in this State, and making the values of foreign coins as legal tender in Texas correspond to the value of such coins as fixed by the Congress of the United States." Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs.....1007  
(Not reported by committee.)

#### BY SENATOR NEAL.

No. 102. "An Act to amend Title XLVII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, relating to the fiscal year, requiring the fiscal year to terminate on the 30th of June, each year, and requiring the appropriations for the support of the State government shall conform thereto, and to amend and conform other articles of the statute to said date." Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs..... 134  
Reported favorably ..... 232  
Taken up, read second time, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed..... 322  
Reported engrossed ..... 350  
(Died in the House.)

No. 131. "An Act to amend Articles 3235, 3236 and 3240, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1895, relating to the

preference lien granted to landlords for rents, supplies, advances, etc."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 208  
Reported favorably ..... 218  
Taken up, read second time, and ordered engrossed ..... 246, 247  
Reported engrossed ..... 249  
Read third time, and passed ..... 256  
(Died in the House.)

No. 165. "An Act to authorize the Superintendent of the State penitentiaries, with the advice and consent of the Governor, to sell the State's interest in certain lands situated in Maverick county."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance ..... 251  
Reported favorably ..... 332  
Read second time, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.. 626  
Reported engrossed ..... 655  
Reported passed by the House.....1071  
Signed by the Chair.....1072  
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor .....1073

No. 324. "An Act to amend Article 4900, Chapter 1, of Title CI, relating to sheriffs and constables."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 696  
Unfavorable majority and favorable minority committee reports..... 718  
(Not acted on.)

No. 337. "An Act to consolidate and incorporate Soule University of Chappell Hill, Washington county, Texas, and the Chappell Hill Female College of the same place, under the name of Chappell Hill Female College."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations..... 783  
Reported favorably ..... 787  
Read second time, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.. 792  
Reported engrossed ..... 796  
Reported passed by the House..... 815  
Signed by the Chair..... 843  
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor ..... 859

#### BY SENATOR ODELL.

No. 73. "An Act to repeal Chapter 10, of Title LXXIX, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the hiring of county convicts."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 102  
Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.... 220  
(No report by committee.)

No. 74. "An Act to repeal Article 325, Title V, Chapter 4, of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the giving of bonds, and to amend Article 326, same title and chapter, relating to the same subject."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 103  
(Not reported by committee.)

No. 98. "An Act to provide an appropriation adequate to secure special counsel in cases now pending in the Federal courts, wherein the State of Texas is a party to the suits, and to defray the expenses incident to said cases."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal improvements ..... 127  
Substitute reported ..... 132  
Read second time, and postponed indefinitely ..... 955

No. 119. Prescribing the duties of railroad companies with respect to their general and public offices, and the residences of their officers, to be kept and maintained within this State.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.....	149
Substitute reported .....	360
Taken up, and postponed.....	455
Read second time, and pending.....	493
Substitute adopted, amended, ordered engrossed, and rule suspended.....	496
Read third time, amended, and passed....	497
Reported engrossed .....	530
Reported passed by the House with amendment .....	762
Concurred in House amendment.....	762
Signed by the Chair.....	812
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor .....	819
No. 120. "An Act to amend Subdivision 35, of Article 5049, Chapter 1, Title CIV, of the Revised Statutes, relating to general occupation taxes."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.....	149
Reported unfavorably .....	1038
No. 163. "An Act to provide for the appraisal of real estate sold under mortgage, deed of trust, execution or other lien."	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	251
Reported favorably .....	287
(Not acted on.)	
No. 172 (at request of Senator Miller). "An Act to create the office of Purchasing Agent for the various eleemosynary institutions of the State of Texas; to define his duties, etc."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs.....	263
Reported favorably with amendments....	348
Taken up and read second time.....	399
Committee amendments adopted, and further amended.....	400, 401
Taken up, amended, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed .....	404, 405
Reported engrossed .....	417
Reported passed by the House with amendments .....	687
Senate concurred in House amendments..	689
Signed by the Chair.....	723
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor .....	729
No. 182. To require city councils or boards of aldermen in each village, town or city in this State, hereafter granted a special charter, to submit said charter to be ratified by a majority vote of the qualified voters, participating, of such city, town or village.	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.....	277
Reported favorably .....	348
Taken up .....	553
Read second time, amended, and pending.....	554
Amended and ordered engrossed.....	556
Motion to reconsider entered.....	562
Reported engrossed.....	609
Read third time, and passed.....	793
(Died in the House.)	
No. 191. To prohibit minors from engaging in the game of ten pins, carried on for profit, and to prevent such persons from remaining in or about the premises where such games are carried on for profit, and fixing a penalty.	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	290
Recommitted to Judiciary Committee No. 2 .....	307
Reported favorably .....	517
Read second time, and killed.....	740
Motion to reconsider entered.....	741
(No further action.)	
No. 216. "An Act to regulate the practice of barbers in the State of Texas."	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	334
Reported unfavorably .....	518
No. 223. To authorize railroad corporations to acquire new right of way for the purpose	

of shortening the line or reducing the grades.	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements .....	398
Reported favorably .....	493
Read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed .....	510
Reported engrossed .....	517
Reported passed by the House with amendments .....	626
Concurred in House amendments.....	649
Signed by the Chair.....	679
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor .....	694
No. 237. "An Act on the subject of and relating to railroad crossings."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.....	418
Reported favorably .....	548
(Not acted on.)	

## BY SENATOR PATTERSON.

No. 219. "An Act to amend Article 1113, Title XV, Chapter 3, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, relating to the pay of jurors in criminal cases."	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	388
Reported favorably .....	454
Read second time, and ordered engrossed.....	672
Reported engrossed .....	1037
Read third time, and passed.....	1076
(Died in the House.)	
No. 231. "An Act to allow, authorize and permit any payor or obligor who owes any purchase money or other lien or note, secured by real estate to pay the taxes in full upon such real estate so securing any debt, and to charge the owner or holder of any such note or lien upon any such real estate for the pro rata part of the taxes due the State and county where such real estate is situated according to the value of such real estate assessed by the county assessor or board of equalization for each year that said note or other lien remains unpaid; and to allow said debtor, payor or obligor on any such note or other lien so secured by real estate a valid and bona fide claim, credit and offset against such note or lien for the full sum that he may have paid such taxes as were due and payable by law upon said note or other lien."	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	408
Reported favorably .....	455
Read second time, amended.....	553
Motion to reconsider, made special order..	553
Considered, amended, and lost on engrossment .....	596
Motion to reconsider entered.....	596
(No further action.)	
No. 263. "An Act relating to the sale of timber on State lands."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs.....	462
(Not reported by committee.)	
No. 315 (by request). "An Act to encourage the freedom of trade, and to forbid the issuance by any person, firm, association of persons, corporations or the agents of either of any ticket, check or writing obligatory, redeemable or payable only in goods or merchandise, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this act."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.....	667
(Not reported by committee.)	
No. 317 (by request). "An Act to amend Article 4323, of the Revised Civil Statutes, of the State of Texas, relating to the salary of the State Health Officer."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.....	668
Reported favorably .....	676

Taken up, and pending..... 700  
 Ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read  
 third time, and passed..... 701  
 Reported engrossed..... 739  
 (Died in the House.)

No. 318. "An Act to empower companies  
 and corporations chartered or hereafter char-  
 tered for the purpose of owning, constructing  
 or operating sewer systems to condemn pri-  
 vate property for the purpose of laying pipes,  
 mains, laterals, connections, vats, filtering  
 pipes, etc."

Read first time, and referred to Committee  
 on Internal Improvements..... 668  
 Reported favorably ..... 711  
 Read second time, ordered engrossed, rule  
 suspended, read third time, and passed.. 760  
 Reported engrossed ..... 788  
 Reported passed by the House with  
 amendments ..... 927  
 Concurred in House amendments..... 942  
 Signed by the Chair..... 957  
 Reported enrolled and presented to Gov-  
 ernor ..... 962

No. 345. "An Act to prevent adulteration  
 of and deception in the sale of dairy products,  
 and to regulate the sale of oleomargarine and  
 other substitutes for, or imitations of butter."

Read first time, and referred to Committee  
 on Public Health..... 820  
 (Not reported by committee.)

No. 353. "An Act to prohibit gambling in  
 cotton and other agricultural products, to  
 suppress and prevent conspiracy against  
 trade."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary  
 Committee No. 2..... 860  
 Reported favorably ..... 924  
 Read second time, and ordered engrossed..1025  
 Reported engrossed ..... 1069  
 Read third time, and passed.....1070  
 (Died in the House.)

(By Senators Patterson and Dibrell.)

No. 356. "An Act to provide for the erection  
 of monuments, in the State Cemetery of  
 Texas, at Austin, to the memory of Sam  
 Houston and Albert Sidney Johnston."

Read first time, and referred to Committee  
 on Finance ..... 934  
 Reported favorably ..... 943  
 Read second time, ordered engrossed, and  
 rule suspended .....1017  
 Read third time, and passed.....1018  
 Reported engrossed .....1021  
 (Died in the House.)

#### BY SENATOR POTTER.

No. 1. Relating to furnishing cars for  
 shipment of freight.

Read first time, and referred to Committee  
 on Internal Improvements..... 30  
 Substitute reported ..... 82  
 Read second time, substitute adopted, or-  
 dered engrossed, rule suspended, read  
 third time, and passed..... 97  
 Reported engrossed ..... 108  
 Reported passed by the House with  
 amendments ..... 469  
 Concurred in House amendments..... 494  
 Signed by the Chair..... 522  
 Reported enrolled and presented to Gov-  
 ernor ..... 538

No. 18. For the relief of railway corpora-  
 tions, and belt and suburban railway compa-  
 nies, having charters granted or amended  
 since the first day of January, 1887, and  
 which have failed, or about to fail, to con-  
 struct their roads and branches, or any part  
 thereof, within the time required by law.

Read first time, and referred to Committee  
 on Internal Improvements..... 32  
 Reported favorably ..... 82  
 Read second time, and ordered engrossed.  
 ..... 104, 105

Rule suspended, read third time, and  
 passed ..... 105  
 Reported engrossed ..... 124  
 Reported passed by the House..... 309  
 Signed by the Chair..... 313  
 Reported enrolled and presented to Gov-  
 ernor ..... 360

No. 44. "An Act to amend Section 4, of  
 Chapter 5, of the Acts of the Special Session  
 of the Twenty-fifth Legislature."

Read first time, and referred to Committee  
 on Finance ..... 61  
 Reported favorably ..... 93  
 Made special order..... 113  
 Amended .....127, 128, 129  
 Ordered engrossed..... 129  
 Reported engrossed ..... 133  
 Read third time, and passed..... 135  
 Reported passed by the House..... 384  
 Signed by the Chair..... 431  
 Reported enrolled and presented to Gov-  
 ernor ..... 434  
 Vetoed ..... 513  
 Passed over Governor's veto..... 515  
 (Died in the House.)

No. 67. Relating to the duties of Revenue  
 Agents.

Read first time, and referred to Committee  
 on State Affairs..... 84  
 Reported favorably ..... 124  
 Read second time, and ordered engrossed. 139  
 Reported engrossed ..... 207  
 Read third time, and passed..... 214  
 Reported passed by the House with  
 amendment ..... 351  
 Concurred in House amendment..... 358  
 Signed by the Chair..... 390  
 Reported enrolled and presented to Gov-  
 ernor ..... 424

No. 136. Relating to extortion and discrim-  
 ination by railways, and in addition to the  
 present penalties providing for forfeiture of  
 charter.

Read first time, and referred to Committee  
 on Internal Improvements..... 225  
 Reported favorably ..... 548  
 Taken up, read second time, and pending. 608  
 Killed ..... 612

No. 156. To authorize railroad companies  
 of the State to accept and exercise the rights  
 and privileges conferred upon them by acts  
 of Congress granting them the right of way  
 for their roads in and through the Indian  
 Territory, without limiting the authority of  
 the laws of Texas over so much of such rail-  
 road as may be within the State of Texas.

Read first time, and referred to Committee  
 on Internal Improvements..... 243  
 Reported favorably ..... 250  
 Taken up, read second time, ordered en-  
 grossed, rule suspended, read third time,  
 and passed..... 273  
 Reported engrossed ..... 279  
 Reported passed by the House..... 351  
 Signed by the Chair..... 356  
 Reported enrolled and presented to Gov-  
 ernor ..... 360

No. 157. Authorizing county judges to issue  
 writs of attachment for the detention and  
 return of minors who have gone beyond the  
 control of their guardians.

Read first time, and referred to Committee  
 on Finance ..... 243  
 Reported favorably ..... 332  
 Read second time, amended, ordered en-  
 grossed, rule suspended, read third time,  
 and passed ..... 420  
 Reported engrossed ..... 436  
 (Died in the House.)

No. 285. "An Act fixing fees to be charged  
 by the Commissioner of the General Land  
 Office when his depositions, as such commis-  
 sioner, are taken."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office.....	520
Reported favorably .....	530
Read second time, ordered engrossed, and rule suspended.....	597
Read third time, and amended.....	597
Engrossment reconsidered, amendment offered, point of order raised, and postponed .....	598
Amended, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	634
Reported engrossed .....	640
(Died in the House.)	
No. 302. "An Act to carry into effect the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that aid may be granted to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, under certain conditions, and to make an appropriation therefor."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance .....	610
Reported unfavorably .....	730

## BY SENATOR ROSS.

No. 11. "An Act to provide for the right of redemption of real estate within one year from date of sale when sold under execution, mortgage, or other lien."	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	31
Reported unfavorably.....	106
Recommitted .....	113
Reported unfavorably.....	130
No. 12. "An Act in relation to the taking of depositions of the Commissioner of the Land Office."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Lands and Land Office.....	31, 100
Reported favorably .....	107
Taken up and postponed.....	122
Laid on table subject to call.....	135
(Not further acted on.)	
No. 176. To incorporate the city of Paris, and grant it a new charter.	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.....	270
Reported favorably .....	277
Read second time, ordered engrossed, read third time, and passed.....	283
Reported engrossed .....	286
Reported passed by the House with amendments .....	402
Concurred in House amendments.....	486
Signed by the Chair.....	512
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor .....	516
No. 207. Relating to actions of forcible entry and detainer.	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	325
Reported favorably .....	333
Read second time, and ordered engrossed.....	539
Reported engrossed .....	555
Read third time, amended, and passed....	557
(Died in the House.)	
No. 264. "An Act to provide a more efficient system for working the public roads of Lamar county."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.....	467
Reported favorably .....	549
Senate refused to take up.....	561
Read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, read third time, rule suspended, and passed.....	599
Reported engrossed .....	691
(Died in the House.)	
No. 273. "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the city of Paris,' so as to make all officers created by said act elective by the qualified voters of said city."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.....	493

Reported favorably .....	504
Read second time, amended, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	507
Reported engrossed .....	527
Reported passed by the House.....	555
Signed by the Chair.....	596
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor .....	601

## BY SENATOR SEBASTIAN.

No. 10. "An Act to provide for the location and building, at Abilene, Texas, of an asylum for the treatment of the epileptic insane of the State of Texas, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Asylums.....	31
Reported unfavorably.....	65

No. 13. "An Act to amend Article 490, Title XV, Chapter 1, Penal Code of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Subdivisions 7 and 8, and to repeal a portion of Article 492, Title XV, of the Penal Code."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	31
Reported unfavorably.....	65
Recommitted .....	112
Reported unfavorably.....	444

No. 36. "An Act to amend Article 2366, Title LII, Chapter 4, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, fixing the time and place of making sales of real estate under execution, order of sale, or venditioni exponas, and to prescribe the mode and manner of advertising such sales."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	50
(Not reported by committee.)	

No. 101. "An Act to restore to and confer upon the County Court of Stonewall county civil and criminal jurisdiction," etc.

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	134
Reported favorably .....	145
Taken up and amended.....	403
Further amended, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed..	404
Reported engrossed .....	445
(Died in the House.)	

No. 112. "An Act granting a pension to Hardy W. B. Price, a San Jacinto veteran."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.....	146
Reported favorably with amendment.....	222
Amended, and ordered engrossed.....	245
Reported engrossed .....	249
Read third time, amended, and passed....	253
(Died in the House.)	

No. 127. To place Eastland county under the provisions of the law relating to the inspection of hides and animals.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock-raising.....	208
Reported favorably .....	232
Recommitted .....	276
(Not reported by committee.)	

No. 130. To exempt the counties of Stephens, Eastland and Palo Pinto from the provisions of Chapter 153, of the General Laws of Texas (fish law).

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock-raising.....	208
Reported favorably .....	233
Read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, rule suspended.....	320
Read third time, and passed.....	321
Motion to reconsider entered.....	321
Reconsidered, amended and passed.....	328
Reported engrossed .....	394
Reported passed by the House with amendments .....	531
Senate refused to concur in House amendments .....	536
Free Conference Committee appointed.....	537, 553



Free Conference Committee reported.....	560
Free Conference Committee report adopted .....	562, 602
Free Conference Committee report adopted by House.....	603
Signed by the Chair.....	612
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor .....	633
No. 181. "An Act to amend Article 695, Title VIII, Chapter 4, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas."	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	276
Reported favorably .....	444
Read second time, and ordered engrossed.....	462
Reported engrossed .....	467
Read third time, and passed.....	469
(Died in the House.)	
No. 226. To authorize heirs, devisees and legal representatives of parties to suits to escheat property, to appeal and sue out writs of error, and to prescribe the mode of issuance and service of process in such cases.	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	403
Reported unfavorably.....	455
No. 227. Prescribing the mode of procedure in bills of review, when the State of Texas is a party to the suit, and by authorizing bills of review to be filed by heirs or devisees.	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	403
Reported unfavorably.....	455
No. 251. "An Act to abolish the unorganized counties of Winkler and Loving, and to incorporate their territory in the county of Ward."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.....	437
Reported favorably with amendment.....	519
Senate refused to take up.....	842
Read second time, and pending.....	871
Recommitted .....	937
(Not reported by committee.)	
No. 255. "An Act to regulate the advertising of delinquent tax lists, citations, and other official notices."	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	445
Reported unfavorably.....	454
No. 256. "An Act to provide for reasonable fees for newspapers for publishing the delinquent tax list."	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 .....	445
(Not reported by committee.)	
No. 281. "An Act fixing the times for holding the terms of court in the Thirty-fourth Judicial District."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.....	507
Reported favorably .....	549
(Not acted on.)	
No. 309. "An Act to fix the time for holding courts in the Thirty-ninth Judicial District."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts .....	646
Reported favorably .....	644
(Not acted on.)	
No. 335. "An Act to amend Article 1544, Title XXXII, Chapter 2, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1895."	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	771
Reported favorably .....	785
Read second time, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed..	937
Reported engrossed .....	949
Reported passed by the House.....	1037

Signed by the Chair.....	1066
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor .....	1068

BY SENATOR STAFFORD.

No. 138. Relating to the manner of giving notice of motions by the Court of Civil Appeals, and to repeal all laws and rules in conflict herewith.	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 .....	226
Reported favorably .....	307
Taken up, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	317
Reported engrossed .....	424
(Died in the House.)	
No. 139. "An Act to amend Chapter 4, Title VI, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Article 186a."	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	226
(Not reported by committee.)	
No. 140. Relating to venue of suits in cases of personal injury against a railroad corporation or against any assignee, trustee or receiver operating said railway.	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.....	226
(Not reported by committee.)	
No. 148. "An Act to amend Article 244, of Chapter 2, Title IV, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas."	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2 .....	233
Reported favorably .....	286
Read second time, ordered engrossed and rule suspended.....	451
Read third time, and passed.....	452
Reported engrossed .....	467
(Died in the House.)	
No. 149. "An Act to extend the time until the first day of January, 1902, in which the affairs of the Franco-Texan Land Company, a defunct private corporation, may be administered and wound up by the District Court of Parker county, Texas, in cause No. 3305, now pending in said court."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.....	233
Reported favorably .....	250
Read second time, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed..	266
Reported engrossed .....	278
Reported passed by the House.....	319
Signed by the Chair.....	327
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor .....	331
No. 150. "An Act to amend Article 549a, Title XIV, Chapter 1, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas of 1895."	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2 .....	233
Reported favorably .....	287
Read second time, and ordered engrossed.....	935
Reported engrossed .....	948
Laid on the table subject to call.....	952
(No further action.)	
No. 151. "An Act to amend Article 958 (805), Title XVIII, Chapter 1, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, in relation to conspiracy to commit murder, rape, etc."	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2 .....	233
Reported favorably .....	287
(Not acted on.)	
No. 193 (by request). "An Act to authorize the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas to purchase the Tyler Southeastern Railway, and to authorize the Tyler Southeastern Company and the owners thereof to sell the same."	



Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.....	297
Reported favorably .....	304
Taken up, ordered engrossed, and rule suspended .....	329
Read third time, and passed.....	330
Reported engrossed .....	331
Reported passed by the House.....	385
Signed by the Chair.....	419
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor .....	434
Vetoed, and veto message referred to committee .....	502
Recommended to pass over veto.....	540
Called up, and passed over the Governor's veto .....	618
(Died in the House.)	
No. 224 (by request). "An Act to create a commission to be known as the Texas State Historical Commission."	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	398
Reported favorably .....	442
Read second time, and ordered engrossed.....	486
Reported engrossed .....	506
Read third time, amended, and lost on final passage.....	511
Motion to reconsider entered.....	521
Reconsidered, amended, and passed....	665, 666
(Died in the House.)	
No. 292 (by request). "An Act to amend Article 4513, Title XCIV, Chapter 10, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, relating to exemptions from the operation of the separate coach law of the State of Texas."	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2 .....	551
Reported favorably .....	560
Read second time, and ordered engrossed.....	628
Reported engrossed .....	656
Read third time, and passed.....	939
(Died in the House.)	
No. 343. "An Act to make it a penal offense for any person to alter, change, destroy or mutilate any public record or document."	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2 .....	811
Reported favorably .....	816
Read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	871, 872
Reported engrossed .....	930
(Died in the House.)	
No. 364. "An Act to prohibit counties, cities and towns in this State from contracting any debt or issuing any notes, bonds or other evidences of debt, payable in any other medium than lawful money of the United States of America."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs .....	1030
Reported favorably .....	1031
(Not acted on.)	

## BY SENATOR STONE.

No. 199. "An Act to confer authority on the Penitentiary Board to issue paroles to meritorious convicts, and to make and establish rules and regulations to carry the same into effect."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.....	314
Reported favorably .....	322
Taken up and amended, and pending.....	385, 386
Taken up and considered.....	476, 477
Ordered engrossed.....	479
Reported engrossed .....	493
Taken up, and read third time.....	498
Amended, and pending.....	499, 500, 501, 502
Made special order.....	507
Laid before the Senate (special order).....	551
Went to table on call of the Senate.....	552
Taken up, and set for June 4, 1899.....	1073
Reconsidered, read third time, and passed.....	1075

Motion to reconsider tabled.....	1076
(Went to the House; the Legislature adjourned sine die.)	

## BY SENATOR TERRELL.

No. 14. "An Act to amend Subdivisions 1 and 2, Article 1093, Title XV, Chapter 2, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, relating to attached witnesses."	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2 .....	31
Reported favorably .....	65
Read second time, and made special order .....	70
Ordered engrossed.....	81
Amended, and passed.....	85, 86
(Died in the House.)	
No. 28. "An Act to provide for the transfer of causes of action instituted in the wrong county or precinct to the proper county or precinct when a plea to the jurisdiction is sustained, and providing that limitation cease to run from the date of the original filing."	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 .....	40
Reported favorably .....	107
Laid on the table subject to call.....	139
(Not further acted on.)	
No. 54. "An Act to require county and city tax assessors, and their deputies, to administer the oath or affirmation to those rendering property for taxation, and affixing a penalty for the failure or refusal to do so."	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2 .....	69
Reported favorably .....	82
Ordered engrossed, rule suspended, and passed .....	257
Reported engrossed .....	278
(Died in the House.)	
No. 70. "An Act to collect fines and costs where convictions are had in felony cases, and providing for working and hiring out such convicts as in misdemeanor cases."	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2 .....	94
Reported favorably .....	142
Ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	237
Reported engrossed .....	249
(Died in the House.)	
No. 124. Relating to a uniform system of text-books, adding thereto additional branches of study, and making the same apply to cities of more than ten thousand inhabitants.	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education .....	208
Reported favorably .....	270
(Not acted on.)	
No. 145. To provide for the establishment, maintenance and government of a State normal school, to be located at Denton, Texas, and to be known as the North Texas Normal School.	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.....	227
Reported favorably .....	261
Recommitted .....	285
Reported favorably .....	297
Taken up, amended, and postponed.....	354
Taken up and substitute offered by Senator Miller.....	391
Considered, and pending.....	329, 396
Considered, amended, and ordered engrossed .....	398, 399
Reported engrossed .....	407
Taken up, read third time, and passed....	423
Reported passed by the House.....	603
Signed by the Chair.....	613
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor .....	625
No. 153. Amending "Fee bill" so as to limit the compensation of district clerks for certain services.	

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs.....	233
Reported favorably .....	242
Taken up, and amended.....	283, 284
Ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	285
Reported engrossed .....	304
Reconsidered, amendment withdrawn, ordered re-engrossed, rule suspended, and passed .....	310
Reported passed by the House.....	469
Signed by the Chair.....	486
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor .....	495
Vetoed .....	550

No. 188 (by request). "An Act to provide a uniform method of electing school trustees in independent school districts; repealing Articles 4008, 4018, 4019, 4020 and 4021, of the Revised Civil Statutes, and repealing all other laws, both general and special, in conflict with the provisions of this act."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education .....	280
Reported favorably .....	325
Read second time, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	439
Reported engrossed .....	444
Reported passed by the House with amendments .....	553
Concurred in House amendments (see Errata) .....	561, 603
Signed by the Chair.....	612
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor .....	624

No. 265. "An Act providing for taking the scholastic census biennially."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education .....	467
Reported favorably .....	483
Read second time, and ordered engrossed.....	512
Reported engrossed .....	559
Read third time, and passed.....	631

(By Senators Terrell and Yantis.)

No. 293. "An Act to define and punish unjust discrimination by officers, agents and employes, and receivers, their officers, servants, agents and employes of railroad companies in this State."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2 .....	555
Reported favorably .....	560
Read second time, ordered engrossed, and rule suspended.....	613
Read third time, and passed.....	614
Reported engrossed .....	624
Reported passed by the House.....	953
Signed by the Chair.....	957
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor .....	962

#### BY SENATOR TURNEY.

No. 20. "An Act to set apart and appropriate to the permanent school fund of the State of Texas all of the lands heretofore or hereafter recovered from railway companies or other persons, firms or corporations; and to provide for the disposition of the same."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office.....	38
Reported favorably .....	100
Read second time, amended, and laid on the table subject to call.....	138
Amended and pending.....	146, 147
Amended and ordered engrossed.....	150
Reported engrossed .....	230
Read third time, and passed.....	236
Reported passed by the House with amendments .....	469
Senate refused to concur in House amendments .....	497
Free Conference Committee appointed.....	520, 521

Free Conference Committee report announced adopted by the House.....	556
Free Conference Committee report made, and adopted.....	610
Signed by the Chair.....	647
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor .....	654

No. 50. "An Act to amend Article 4930, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2 .....	69
Reported favorably .....	83
Read second time, and laid on the table subject to call.....	299
Taken up, amended, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed .....	353
Reported engrossed .....	394

(Died in the House.)

No. 51. "An Act to repeal Article 5031, Revised Statutes of Texas, and Articles 932 and 933, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, and to amend Article 4921, Revised Statutes of Texas, relating to the use of marks and brands of live stock."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2 .....	69
Reported favorably .....	83
Read second time, and laid on the table subject to call.....	299
Amended, ordered engrossed, and rule suspended .....	328
Read third time, and passed.....	329
Reported engrossed .....	424

(Died in the House.)

No. 52. "An Act to repeal Article 3898, of Chapter 7, Revised Statutes, which transfers one per cent. of the permanent school fund to the available fund."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education .....	69
Reported favorably .....	71
Read second time, and ordered engrossed.....	299
Reported engrossed .....	304
Indefinitely postponed.....	328

No. 71. "An Act to amend Article 1011, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, relating to compensation for clerks of the several Courts of Civil Appeals."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 .....	94
Substitute reported.....	130, 131
Read second time, and pending.....	313
Consideration of suspended.....	315, 316
Substitute adopted, and ordered engrossed.....	317
Read third time, and passed.....	421

(Died in the House.)

No. 111. "An Act to authorize the Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas to purchase the Panhandle Railway, and to operate the same under the charter of the Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas, as a part of its own line, with the right to extend the same, and to construct branches therefrom, by amendment of its charter, under the General Laws of the State of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.....	146
Reported favorably .....	221
Read second time, and postponed indefinitely .....	957

No. 125. Relating to the abolishment of municipal corporations.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.....	208
Reported favorably .....	270
Read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	282
Reported engrossed .....	286
Reported passed by the House.....	927
Signed by the Chair.....	935
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor .....	951

- No. 141. To authorize the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company to purchase, own and operate the railroad of the Central Texas & Northwestern Railway Company, with its franchises and appurtenances; the railroad of the Fort Worth & New Orleans Railway Company, with its franchises and appurtenances; the Lancaster Tap Railroad, with its franchises and appurtenances; the railroad of the Austin & Northwestern Railroad Company, with its franchises and appurtenances; and the railroad of the Granite Mountain and Marble Falls City Railway Company, etc. Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements..... 226  
Reported favorably ..... 250  
Read second time, and amended..... 310  
Ordered engrossed, rule suspended, and passed ..... 311  
Reported engrossed ..... 324  
Reported passed by the House..... 385  
Signed by the Chair..... 390  
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor ..... 396  
Vetoed and message referred to committee ..... 471, 476  
(No further action.)  
(By Senators Turney, McGee and Neal.)
- No. 212. "An Act to authorize the Houston East & West Texas Railroad Company to lease, and operate under lease, the Houston & Shreveport Railroad." Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements..... 334  
Reported favorably ..... 345  
Read second time, amended, and ordered engrossed ..... 449  
Reported engrossed ..... 463  
Read third time, and passed..... 465  
Reported passed by the House..... 613  
Signed by the Chair..... 647  
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor ..... 655
- No. 235. "An Act to amend Section 36 of the Acts of the Twenty-first Legislature, of 1889, page 57, of the Special Laws of said Legislature, granting a charter to the city of El Paso, etc." Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations..... 418  
Reported favorably ..... 435  
Read second time, and substitute offered.. 446  
Substitute adopted, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed ..... 448  
Reported engrossed ..... 493  
Reported passed by the House..... 648  
Signed by the Chair..... 679  
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor ..... 694
- No. 236. "An Act to validate and quiet titles to public free school, university and asylum lands sold prior to January 1, 1899; to provide for patents, and to prescribe limitation for bringing suits for the recovery of such land." Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office..... 418  
Reported favorably ..... 493  
Read second time, and laid on the table subject to call..... 507  
(Not further acted on.)
- No. 240. "An Act to authorize admission to record and evidence in the courts of this State of duly certified copies of all deeds and other instruments of conveyances of land which have been duly registered or recorded in other States, or in the Republic of Mexico, and to give such instruments like effect, as notice and proof, as is given by deeds executed in this State." Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 ..... 430  
Reported favorably ..... 454  
(Not acted on.)
- No. 248. "An Act to reorganize the Forty-first Judicial District of Texas," etc. Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts ..... 436  
Read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed..... 508  
Reported engrossed ..... 600  
Reported passed by the House with amendments ..... 664  
Concurred in House amendments..... 700  
Signed by the Chair..... 722  
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor ..... 729
- No. 249 (by request). "An Act making an appropriation to pay the heirs of J. H. Coleman, deceased, eight per centum interest on \$4215.41 from January 1, 1875, to September 29, 1881." Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Debt, Claims and Accounts.... 438  
Reported unfavorably..... 495
- No. 276. "An Act to amend Article 4002, Chapter 15, Title LXXXVI, of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1895, with reference to the collection of taxes in independent school districts incorporated for free school purposes." Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education ..... 493  
Reported favorably ..... 529  
(Not acted on.)
- No. 278. "An Act for the better preservation of all personal property belonging to the State or in which it has an interest." Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs..... 508  
Reported favorably ..... 639  
Read second time, ordered engrossed, and rule suspended ..... 785  
Read third time, and passed..... 786  
Reported passed by the House..... 925  
Reported engrossed ..... 949  
Reported passed by the House..... 1008  
Signed by the Chair (see Errata)..... 1038  
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor ..... 1067  
(By Senators Turney and Sebastian.)
- No. 294. "An Act to reorganize the Thirty-fourth Judicial District of Texas." Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts ..... 555  
Reported favorably ..... 561  
Taken up ..... 596  
Rule suspended, read second time, ordered engrossed, rule again suspended, read third time, and passed..... 597  
Motion to reconsider entered..... 599  
Motion to reconsider tabled ..... 614  
Reported engrossed ..... 658  
Reported passed by the House..... 819  
Signed by the Chair..... 848  
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor ..... 859
- No. 297. "An Act to amend Article 496, Chapter 2, Title XIII, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, relating to irrigating canals, wells, reservoirs, etc., and the protection thereof." Read first time, and referred to Committee on Mining and Irrigation..... 600  
Reported favorably ..... 624  
Read second time, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.. 739  
Reported engrossed ..... 720  
Reported passed by the House..... 991  
Signed by the Chair..... 997  
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor ..... 1012
- No. 303. "An Act to amend Sections 11, 14, 15 and 16, of Chapter 103, of the Laws of Texas, relating to the collection of delinquent taxes." Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs..... 611  
(Not reported by committee.)

(By Senators Turney, Patterson and Yett.)

No. 312. "An Act to authorize the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company to purchase, own and operate the railroad of the Central Texas & Northwestern Railroad, the railroad of the Fort Worth & New Orleans Railway Company, the Lancaster Tap Railroad, and the Austin & Northwestern Railroad," etc.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements..... 646  
Substitute reported favorably..... 660  
(Not acted on.)

(By Senators Turney and Goss.)

No. 316. "An Act to amend Article 4218y, of Chapter 129, Acts of 1897, and providing for the sale of State school lands in counties organized prior to January 1, 1877."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands..... 668  
Reported favorably ..... 674  
Read second time, and amended, and laid on the table subject to call..... 699  
Motion to reconsider entered..... 709  
Reconsidered, amended, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed ..... 724  
Reported engrossed ..... 729  
Reported passed by the House with amendment ..... 801  
Senate refused to concur..... 860  
Free Conference Committee appointed..... 860  
Free Conference Committee reported..... 874  
Free Conference Committee report adopted ..... 875  
Signed by the Chair..... 917

No. 336. "An Act to prohibit pawnbrokers, junk shop dealers, second-hand dealers and all other persons who buy, sell or otherwise deal in personal property for profit, from buying or receiving same from children."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2 ..... 771  
Reported favorably ..... 826  
Read second time, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.. 959  
Reported engrossed ..... 962  
(Died in the House.)

#### BY SENATOR WAYLAND.

No. 7. "An Act to make an appropriation to defray the contingent expenses of the Twenty-sixth Legislature."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance..... 31  
Reported favorably ..... 32  
Read second time, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.. 33  
Reported engrossed ..... 37  
Reported passed by the House..... 38  
Signed by the President..... 38  
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor ..... 39

No. 22. "An Act making an appropriation to pay for publishing the constitutional amendments proposed by the Twenty-fifth Legislature."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance..... 39  
Reported favorably ..... 71  
Read second time, amended, and ordered engrossed ..... 84  
Rule suspended, read third time, and passed ..... 85  
Reported engrossed ..... 93  
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor ..... 332  
Reported passed by the House..... 339  
Signed by the Chair..... 339

No. 39. "An Act to provide for the payment of tax assessors for taking agricultural statistics, in the several counties where they were taken, for the year 1895, and making appropriation therefor."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance..... 51  
Reported favorably ..... 114  
Read second time, ordered engrossed, and rule suspended ..... 143  
Read third time, and passed..... 144  
Reported engrossed ..... 231  
(Died in the House.)

No. 40. "An Act to amend that portion of Chapter 1, Title IX, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas that relates to judicial proceedings in cases of lunacy."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Asylums..... 51  
(Not reported by the committee.)

No. 64. "An Act for the better protection of the farmer in the purchase of commercial fertilizers, and for other purposes."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs ..... 83  
Reported favorably ..... 92  
Taken up, amended, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed ..... 271  
Reported engrossed ..... 324  
Reported passed by the House..... 465  
Signed by the Chair..... 512  
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor ..... 516

No. 86. "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Robertson county, Texas," etc.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries..... 109  
Reported favorably with amendment..... 221  
Read second time, and ordered engrossed. 254  
Reconsidered, amended, and ordered engrossed ..... 256  
Reported engrossed ..... 279  
Read third time, and passed..... 281  
(Died in the House.)

No. 114. "An Act to amend Articles 3862, 3863 and 3866, Revised Civil Statutes, relating to the government of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs..... 149  
Reported favorably ..... 221  
Read second time, amended, and ordered engrossed ..... 234  
Rule suspended, read third time, and passed ..... 234  
Reported engrossed ..... 249  
Reported passed by the House..... 385  
Signed by the Chair..... 416  
Reported enrolled and presented to Governor ..... 425

No. 137. Relating to commissions of tax collectors.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance..... 225  
Reported favorably ..... 241  
Read second time, ordered engrossed, and rule suspended..... 266  
Read third time, and passed..... 267  
Reported engrossed ..... 278  
(Died in the House.)

No. 217. In relation to the apprehension, identification and conviction of all unknown persons who may be guilty of homicide, etc.  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs..... 383  
(Not reported by committee.)

#### BY SENATOR YANTIS.

No. 27. "An Act to define 'legal' and 'conventional' interest; to create the distinction between same, and regulate the rate of interest thereof on contracts and judgments; to provide pains and penalties; to prevent usury."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2 ..... 40  
Reported favorably ..... 65

Read second time, and made special order 70  
 Taken up, amended, and postponed..... 72  
 Further postponed ..... 95  
 Amended, and ordered engrossed.....102, 103  
 Reported engrossed ..... 108  
 Laid on table subject to call..... 120  
 Amended, and lost on final passage..... 212

No. 59. "An Act permitting any insurance company organized and doing business on the mutual plan, under the laws of any State of the United States, insuring against loss or damage resulting from burglary, robbery, or any attempt thereat, and also insuring against the loss of money and securities in transportation when shipped by registered mail, to do business in the State of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History..... 72  
 Reported favorably ..... 142  
 Taken up, and ordered engrossed..... 312  
 Reported engrossed ..... 324  
 Read third time, and passed..... 328  
 (Died in the House.)

No. 118. "An Act to prohibit the officer, agent or representative of any railroad corporation from giving free transportation over the lines of such railroad to any person other than the agents, representatives or employees or attorneys of such railroad, and to fix a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2 ..... 149  
 Adverse majority and favorable minority committee reports..... 518  
 Senate refused to consider..... 631, 632, 634  
 Taken up, read second time, and minority report adopted..... 657  
 Considered, amended, and pending..... 658, 659, 660  
 Consideration of suspended..... 663, 700  
 Considered ..... 672, 673, 709, 710, 711  
 Referred to special committee..... 711  
 Substitute reported..... 718  
 Senate refused to consider..... 790, 938, 940, 955, 957  
 Postponed until May 30, 1899..... 957  
 Reconsidered, and again postponed..... 958

No. 142. To prohibit any person from charging or taking from another any rate of interest greater than ten per cent. per annum, and to fix a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act.

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2 ..... 226  
 Reported favorably ..... 442  
 Read second time, and ordered engrossed..... 539  
 Reported engrossed ..... 555  
 Read third time, and passed..... 556  
 (Died in the House.)

No. 152. "An Act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of adulterated candy, and to provide a penalty for such manufacture or sale."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2 ..... 233  
 Reported unfavorably ..... 517

No. 247 (by request). "An Act to compel the repayment of money illegally demanded and paid to pay for work done in good faith under an illegal contract."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 ..... 436  
 Reported unfavorably..... 455

No. 257. "An Act to locate the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin; to regulate the appointment of a clerk, bailiff, stenographer and porter; and to provide for the disposition of the property of said court at Tyler and Dallas."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 ..... 445  
 Reported favorably ..... 495  
 Read second time, amended, and made special order..... 508  
 Amended, and killed..... 538

No. 280. "An Act to change and fix the times of holding courts in the Fifty-fourth Judicial District."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts..... 507  
 Reported favorably ..... 506  
 Rule suspended, ordered engrossed, rule again suspended, read third time, and passed ..... 511  
 Reported engrossed ..... 530  
 Reported passed by the House..... 648  
 Signed by the Chair..... 679  
 Reported enrolled and presented to Governor ..... 695

No. 332. "An Act to provide for the organization of corporations for the purpose of the storage and transportation of oil and gas."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements..... 758  
 Reported favorably with amendments..... 811  
 Read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed..... 822, 823  
 Reported engrossed ..... 831  
 Reported passed by the House..... 860  
 Signed by the Chair..... 917

No. 359. "An Act to amend Article 5318, Title CVIII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, prescribing penalties against trusts and conspiracies against trade."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2 ..... 996  
 Reported favorably ..... 998  
 Read second time, and ordered engrossed..... 1011  
 Reported engrossed ..... 1012  
 (Not further acted on.)

#### BY SENATOR YETT.

No. 72. "An Act to incorporate the city of Austin, to grant it a new charter, and to fix its boundaries."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations..... 102  
 Reported favorably ..... 241  
 Recommitted ..... 243  
 Reported favorably with amendments..... 251  
 Taken up, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, and passed..... 255  
 Reported engrossed ..... 261  
 (Died in the House.)

No. 77 (by request). "An Act to regulate the sale of cocaine, opium and other poisons."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health..... 109  
 Reported favorably ..... 323  
 Taken up, amended, and ordered engrossed ..... 344  
 Reconsidered ..... 353  
 Amended, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed..... 354  
 Reported engrossed ..... 408  
 (Died in the House.)

No. 158. To repeal Title LXXXII, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, and to license physicians and surgeons, to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, etc.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health..... 243  
 Reported favorably ..... 304  
 (Not acted on.)

No. 201. "An Act to refund to the various counties of this State the State's pro rata for compiling the delinquent tax record."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance..... 314  
 Reported favorably ..... 332  
 Read second time, amended, and ordered engrossed ..... 440  
 Reported engrossed ..... 444  
 Read third time, and passed..... 464  
 (Died in the House.)

No. 288. "An Act granting to the city of Austin a block of land within said city for public free school purposes."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands.....	531
Reported unfavorably.....	674
No. 311. "An Act to improve and beautify the capitol grounds of the State of Texas."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.....	646
(Not reported by committee.)	
No. 326. "An Act to amend Chapter 92, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and to repeal Articles 4331, 4332, 4334, 4335 and 4336 thereof."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health.....	721
Reported favorably.....	747
Read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and laid on the table subject to call.....	790
Called from table, amended, and passed...	791
Reported engrossed.....	801
(Died in the House.)	
No. 355. Relating to towns and villages incorporated for free school purposes only.	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.....	918
(Not reported by committee.)	

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

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No. 1. By Senator Miller: Providing for a joint committee to count the vote for Governor, etc.	
Read, and adopted.....	32
Reported adopted by the House.....	39
No. 2. By Senator Potter: Requesting the Texas delegation in Congress to have speedily passed all necessary laws authorizing appeals and writs of error from interlocutory orders in Federal courts granting or refusing injunctions; and also to give litigation relating to the powers or actions of railway commissions precedence over other litigation pending before said courts.	
Read, and referred to committee.....	40
Substitute reported favorably.....	50
Substitute read, and adopted.....	50
No. 3. By Senator Goss: Providing for a joint session for the purpose of receiving and accepting gavels presented by the Daughters of the Republic.	
Read, and adopted (see Errata).....	40
Reported adopted by the House.....	50
No. 4. By Senator Grinnan: Petitioning Congress to call a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States.	
Read, and referred to committee.....	40
Reported favorably.....	261
Read second time, and adopted.....	292
Reported passed by the House.....	1013
Signed by the Chair.....	1022
No. 5. By Senator Miller: Authorizing Chief Justice Gaines of the Supreme Court to distribute certain books among the Courts of Civil Appeals.	
Read, and referred to committee.....	65
Reported unfavorably.....	92
Recommitted.....	94
(No further action.)	
No. 6. By Senator Gough: Providing for printing the rules.	
Read, and adopted.....	68
Reported passed by the House.....	319
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Read, and adopted.....	68
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Read, and adopted.....	94
Reported passed by the House.....	94
No. 9. By Senator Terrell: Inviting Commodore Phillip to visit the State capital as the guest of the Legislature.	
Read, amended, and adopted.....	234
Substituted for House Concurrent Resolution No. 22.....	236
Replies to.....	262
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Read, and adopted.....	271
Reported adopted by the House with amendment.....	281
Senate refused to concur in House amendment.....	282
Free Conference Committee appointed.....	282, 291
Free Conference Committee reported.....	320
Free Conference Committee report adopted.....	320
Free Conference Committee report adopted by the House.....	338
No. 11. By Senator Dibrell: Providing for a joint committee of three members of each house to investigate charges relative to the erection of the Southwestern Insane Asylum buildings, and report thereon.	
Read and adopted.....	283
(Passed by the House, but not reported to Senate.)	
Report of Joint Committee.....	640
No. 12. By Senator Miller: Adopting the wild "Lupin," or "Blue Bonnet," as the State flower of Texas.	
Read, and adopted.....	345
Motion to reconsider entered.....	345
(Not further acted on.)	
No. 13. By Senator Yett: Relating to leasing the block of land in Austin, Texas, known as the "Old Court House Square."	
Read, and referred to committee.....	418
(Not reported by committee.)	
No. 14. By Senators Hanger and Odell: Declaring there was no authority of law to make an appropriation to pay the "Hogg" fee.	
Read, and pending.....	431
Discussed.....	431, 432, 433, 434
Amended, and adopted.....	435
(Died in the House.)	
No. 15. By Senator Morriss: Anti-imperialism.	
Read, and made special order.....	468
(No further action.)	
No. 16. By Senator Potter: Providing for certain legislation to have precedence in consideration, and fixing sine die adjournment for April 6, 1899.	
Read, amended and lost.....	551
No. 17. By Senator Miller: Inviting Dr. C. U. Woodward of Washington University, to lecture in the Hall of the House of Representatives on industrial education.	
Read, and adopted.....	619
Reported passed by the House.....	648
No. 18. By Senator Atlee: Relating to claims due Texas from the United States government.	
Introduced.....	629
Amended, and adopted.....	630
Reported passed by the House.....	657
No. 19. By Senator Patterson: Fixing sine die adjournment for April 20, 1899.	
Read, amended and adopted.....	644
(Died in the House.)	
No. 20. By Senator Wayland: Requesting the Governor of Texas to investigate the condition of accounts between Texas and the United States, etc.	
Introduced.....	644

Read, and referred to committee.....	645
Reported favorably .....	667
Read second time, and adopted.....	670
Reported passed by the House.....	934
Signed by the Chair.....	945

No. 21. By Senator Morriss: Tendering the Hall of the House to the Daughters of the Confederacy for the purpose of entertaining the Confederate veterans.

Introduced .....	645
Read, and adopted .....	646
Reported adopted by the House.....	696

No. 22. By Senator Johnson: Relative to leasing a block of land in Austin, Texas, known as the "Old Court House Square."

Read, and referred to committee.....	646
Reported favorably .....	856
Read second time, and laid on the table subject to call.....	954

(No further action.)

No. 23. By Senator Potter: Prescribing the order of consideration of bills.

Read, and lost.....	662
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No. 24. By Senator Stafford: Fixing sine die adjournment for May 1, 1899.

Read, and lost.....	708
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No. 25 [24]. By Senator Burns: Providing for joint committee to visit Arkansas and inquire as to the practical effect of the anti-trust law in force in that State.

Read, and lost.....	731
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No. 26 [25]. By Senator Stafford: Tendering the Halls of the Senate and House to the Daughters of the Confederacy to entertain the Confederate Veterans on the evening of May 2, 1899.

Read, and adopted.....	784
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A resolution (S. C. R. No. 21), to the same effect had been adopted.

No. 27 [26]. By Senator Hanger: Providing for the appointment of a funeral committee to accompany the remains of Land Commissioner Hon. Geo. W. Finger, to burial.

Read, and adopted.....	848
Reported passed by the House.....	855

No. 28. By Senator Patterson: Fixing May 23, 1899, for sine die adjournment.

Read, and adopted.....	934
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(Died in the House.)

No. 29 [28]. By Senator Miller: Fixing May 25, 1899, for adjournment sine die.

Introduced, and pending.....	1065
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(No further action.)

No. 30 [29]. By Senator Dibrell: Declaring the legislative intent as to H. B. No. 111, general appropriation bill.

Introduced .....	1071
Read, and adopted.....	1072

(Died in the House.)

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

(History of, in the Senate, in numerical order.)

No. 1. (By Senator Goss.) "Providing for a convention to frame a Constitution for the State of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.....	30
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Majority reported favorably, with adverse minority .....

Read second time, and made special order.	298
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Laid on the table subject to call.....	327
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Called up, and pending.....	330
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Taken up, and adverse minority report substituted for the favorable majority report .....

(Killed.)	539
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No. 2. (By Senator Potter): Empowering the Governor of the State of Texas, together with the Commissioner of the General Land Office of said State, to employ four additional clerks, or so many thereof as may be neces-

sary, to tabulate the account of in the General Land Office between the State of Texas and the permanent school fund; and providing for the ascertainment of the amount of public domain of the State of Texas at the time of the adoption of the Constitution of 1876, and what has been done with same; and showing the present condition of the account between the State of Texas and the permanent school fund growing out of their landed interests, and making an appropriation therefor.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office.....

Reported favorably .....	119
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Ordered engrossed, rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....

Reported engrossed .....	137
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(Died in the House.)	145
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No. 3. (By Senator Dibrell): Establishing a commission to be known as the Tax Commission, whose duty it shall be to formulate measures looking to a fair and equitable imposition of taxes, and to their more certain and economical collection, and also to a better and safer system for the disbursement of the public money, and to report the same to the Legislature.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.....

Reported favorably .....	119
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Read second time, and laid on the table subject to call.....

Taken up, and again laid on the table subject to call.	292
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(Not further acted on.)

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Atlee, E. A.—District No. 23.

Counties: Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Webb, Encinal, Duval, Nueces, San-

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**Burns, Waller T.**—District No. 16.  
Counties: Harris, Fort Bend, Waller, Austin.

**Davidson, A. B.**—District No. 22.  
Counties: Jackson, Calhoun, Victoria, De Witt, Goliad, Refugio, Bee, Live Oak, Karnes, Wilson, Atascosa, McMullen, La Salle, Frio.

**Dibrell, J. B.**—District No. 21.  
Counties: Gonzales, Caldwell, Guadalupe, Comal, Hays, Blanco.

**Goss, D. F.**—District No. 29.  
Counties: Jack, Young, Throckmorton, Clay, Archer, Wichita, Wilbarger, Baylor, Knox, Foard, Hardeman, King, Dickens, Crosby, Lubbock, Hockley, Cochran, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Childress, Hall, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro, Farmer, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Wheeler, Gray, Carson, Potter, Oldham, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Hansford, Sherman, Dallam.

**Gough, J. R.**—District No. 5.  
Counties: Collin, Hunt.

**Greer, Geo. C.**—District No. 14.  
Counties: Nacogdoches, San Augustine, Sabine, Newton, Jasper, Tyler, Liberty, Hardin, Orange, Jefferson.

**Grinnan, Arch**—District No. 26.  
Counties: Erath, Comanche, Mills, San Saba, McCulloch, Concho, Runnels, Coleman, Brown.

**Hanger, W. A.**—District No. 31.  
Counties: Tarrant, Parker, Hood, Somervell.

**James, C. O.**—District No. 2.  
Counties: Red River, Titus, Camp, Franklin, Hopkins, Delta.

**Johnson, B. H.**—District No. 9.  
Counties: Navarro, Henderson, Kaufman.

**Kerr, A. B.**—District No. 18.  
Counties: Colorado, Lavaca, Fayette.

**Lewis, Perry J.**—District No. 24.  
Counties: Bexar, Medina, Bandera, Kendall, Kerr, Gillespie.

**Linn, Jno. E.**—District No. 17.  
Counties: Chambers, Galveston, Brazoria, Matagorda, Wharton.

**Lloyd, L.**—District No. 13.  
Counties: Anderson, Cherokee, Houston, Angelina, Trinity.

**McGee, M. P.**—District No. 8.  
Counties: Harrison, Rusk, Panola, Shelby.

**Miller, Barry**—District No. 6.  
Counties: Dallas, Rockwall.

**Morriss, S. J.**—District No. 1.  
Counties: Bowie, Cass, Marion, Morris.

**Neal, Geo. D.**—District No. 15.  
Counties: Leon, Madison, Grimes, Montgomery, Walker, San Jacinto, Polk.

**Odell, D. W.**—District No. 10.  
Counties: Ellis, Johnson, Hill.

**Patterson, D. E.**—District No. 27.  
Counties: Bell, Lampasas, Coryell, Hamilton, Bosque.

**Potter, C. L.**—District No. 4.  
Counties: Grayson, Cooke.

**Ross, R. L.**—District No. 3.  
Counties: Lamar, Fannin.

**Sebastian, W. P.**—District No. 28.  
Counties: Palo Pinto, Stephens, Eastland, Callahan, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Martin, Andrews, Glasscock, Midland, Ector, Winkler, Loving, Ward, Crane, Upton, Reeves, Gaines, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Dawson, Borden, Garza, Kent,

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**Stafford, R. N.**—District No. 7.  
Counties: Rains, Van Zandt, Wood, Smith, Gregg, Upshur.

**Stone, Heber**—District No. 19.  
Counties: Washington, Burleson, Lee, Bastrop.

**Terrell, C. V.**—District No. 31.  
Counties: Denton, Wise, Montague.

**Turney, W. W.**—District No. 25.  
Counties: Llano, Mason, Kimble, Menard, Schleicher, Sutton, Crockett, Tom Green, Coke, Sterling, Irion, Pecos, Buchel, Foley, Brewster, Presidio, Jeff Davis, El Paso, Val Verde, Edwards, Kinney, Uvalde, Zavala, Dimmit, Maverick.

**Wayland, Jno. A.**—District No. 12.  
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**Yantis, J. E.**—District No. 11.  
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**Yett, W. D.**—District No. 20.  
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